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NEW CASES AND NOTES FROM CLERK'S OFFICE

Estate of Mrs. Annie Shaver, deceased—E. E. Strider, petitioner to terminate life estate in certain real property in Fort Bragg.

Irvine & Muir Lumber Co. vs. Jack Perell et al—Complaint to foreclose on two notes for $750. Balance of $650 alleged to be due.

Guardianship of Sydney B. Shuford, incompetent—Second account and report of guardian. Receipts $12,597.66; disbursements $355.47, leaving $12,253.19 in the hands of guardian.

Estate of Vincenzo Rinaldi, deceased—Final account and report and petition for discharge. No property received by administratrix.

Estate of W. S. Kaster, deceased—Inventory filed showing personal property valued at $1202.03. Petition filed to vest entire estate in widow.

Estate of John L. Estes, deceased—Petition to vest entire estate in widow of deceased.

Estate of J. G. Brown, deceased—Supplemental final account and report and petition for discharge. Cash received $1831.88. Disbursements $573. Cash on hand $1258.88.

JUSTICE COURT BUSY

Judge Hoffman has been a busy man the past week, a number of complaints having been filed and several cases disposed of.

A second complaint was filed against S. Bassetti, accusing him of possession of intoxicating liquors. He is to be tried in the superior court on a charge of sale. The possession charge grows out of the same circumstances which brought about his arrest on the sale charge.

J. H. Zieger pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicating liquors and was fined $400 by Judge Hoffman.

Arnold Ceresa, of Hopland, was fined $5.00 for not having a license for his dog. The complaint was sworn to by E. E. Liston, of Hopland.

Several other warrants were sworn out, but as they have not yet been served were not given out for publication.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses were issued the past week to the following couples: Martin B. Olson, 21, Eureka, and Alice M. Smigle, 18, of Samoa; Benj. F. Look, 21, of Eureka, and Reva Halpern, 18, of San Francisco; Pasquale Jacomella, 30, and Lena Cervelli, 18, both of Fort Bragg; Russell B. Coffman, 29, and Helen Lorena Lester, 23, both of Healdsburg.

The following were married here by Judge Hoffman: Russell Coffman and Helen Lester; B. F. Look and Reva Halpern; Martin Olson and Alice Smigle.

Finis Vann, well known rancher of Potter valley, was here on business Tuesday.

CHILD'S ARM MANGLED IN WASHING MACHINE

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones was the victim of a serious accident last Wednesday when the little fellow, unknowingly, put his fingers in the wringer of an electric washing machine, says the Fort Bragg Adovcate. His grandmother, Mrs. Mae Jones, had left the room for a moment, while young Glen was playing outside. On hearing the child's screams she rushed into the room and reversed the wringer, but not before Glen's right arm had been drawn into the wringer past the elbow. The child's parents, who are employed at the Union Lumber Company, were immediately notified and the boy was taken to the Redwood Coast Hospital, where Dr. P. J. Bowman rendered medical aid. An X-ray revealed the fact that fortunately no bones were broken. Latest reports today are that the little fellow is coming along nicely.

HEAVY RAINS ON COAST

Heavy rains are reported from the coast section for the past week. The water rose in Big river to freshet proportions and the Mendocino lumber company succeeded in floating the remainder of their logs to tidewater. They have now 15,000,000 feet in their boom.

The Wendling mill is reported as closed for an indefinite period.

KILLS DOGS

Franz Grothe, well known rancher of the valley, was attracted by a commotion among some sheep confined in his corral one day this week, and on investigating found three dogs chasing the animals. He shot all three.

P. O. THIEF STEALS LETTER; ALTERS STOLEN CHECK

Several weeks ago L. S. Baechtel mailed out the dividend checks of the Irvine & Muir Lumber Co. One of these checks was addressed to Miss De Camp, at Willits. Before she received it from her postoffice box, the letter was stolen and the check extracted from the envelope and was cashed at a bank in San Francisco. When the same was returned the name of the payee had been erased and another name substituted, the date removed and a new date inserted, the figures written in had been removed, but the thief, not being able to alter the amount specified in the check by the check protector, had replaced the figures, but did so with a typewriter.

The check was endorsed by the party named as payee in the forged instrument and he gave on the check his address as Ukiah. This same party has been robbing other mail boxes and for that reason his name is left out of this article and the government inspectors are hot on his trail.—Willits News.

Russell Ford is spending the week in San Francisco.

UKIAH BOY SCOUTS INVADE SANTA ROSA

Over One Hundred Scouts and Leaders Making Trip for Camporee Over Week End

More than one hundred scouts and leaders will leave Saturday morning for the Santa Rosa Boy Scouts Camporee.

The official program includes many things and letters have been sent out to all parents and the business and professional men of the community telling of this big event. A copy of the letter follows:

Ukiah, January 18

Dear Scout Parents:

We know that you will be delighted to learn that we have accepted an invitation from Scout Executive A. L. Russell, to be the guests of the Luther Burbank Council for a Boy Scout Camporee on Saturday and Sunday, January 22, 23, 1927 at Santa Rosa.

The official program for the two days includes a parade and review, theatre party, pep dinner at the new Elks' club, contests in signalling, first aid, knot tieing, fire-by-friction, archery and drill. The evening rally will have many entertainment features.

All of the churches have arranged special services for the scouts, and every boy attending the Camporee is expected to attend some church service on Sunday, in order to remind all that "A Scout is Reverent." Sightseeing trips will also be a part of the second day's program.

The trip will be made by autos and we will leave from the American Legion hall on Saturday, the 22nd at 7 a. m. and return home Sunday, the 23rd at 8 p. m. Local business and professional men will be in charge of the trip. Parents are also urged to attend this big event of the New Year.

Your boy should wear his complete uniform, and it should be neat and clean as there will be an official inspection upon arrival in Santa Rosa. He should also bring sleeping garments, toilet articles, spending money, a light lunch and "be prepared" for an enjoyable, as well as educational time.

We know that you will do all that you can to instill in your boy the idea that he goes to Santa Rosa as the representative of this community, home, church, school, and troop, and that all his actions should be guided by this knowledge.

Thanking you for your past cooperation and with every best wish, we are

Sincerely yours,
DR. D. R. SMITH, Chairman
JOSEPH I. WILSON, Sec.
Ukiah District, Redwood Council, B. S. A.

P. S.—Hopland scouts will leave from their own headquarters.

The entire Ukiah district committee, headed by Dr. D. R. Smith, chairman, will make the trip, and all indications point to a wonderful time for all.

Ukiah troops 24, 30, 36, and Hopland troop 27, will make the trip and it is expected that they will be represented 100 per cent. Scoutmasters Richard Andrews, Don Ward and Joseph I. Wilson will accompany their troops, and will be assisted by Scouts William Johnson, Ronald Fulkerson, Everett Ingraham, James Mitchell, Melvin Gibson, Edw. Reinertz and Melvin Fraser.

C. Roy York is chairman of the trip and Joe Figone will be in charge of transportation, and A. L. Tracy, housing and arrangements. Joseph I. Wilson has been asked to assist in the direction of the entire Mendocino county division, which will form one unit.

Anniversary week will be celebrated February 6-12, and it will be Ukiah's third anniversary.

Scout Sunday will be observed by all the local churches and C. A. Bernhard heads the committee that is making all arrangements with the local churches. Mr. Bernhard reports splendid cooperation.

UKIAH PASTOR SPEAKS AT SEBASTOPOL ROTARY

Dr. Harry Fifer Delivers Fine Address to Service Club on January 14

SEBASTOPOL, Jan. 14.—"Squaring the Circle" was the subject of an interesting speech delivered today before the Rotary Club by Rev. Harry Fifer, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Ukiah. Declaring that the only worth while existence is the well rounded life that is lived strictly on the square, the speaker made a scholarly appeal for tolerance, fair play and appreciation of the other fellow's point of view. A wonderful fund of sparkling wit was called upon in illustrating and driving home the principal points of the address and at the conclusion every Rotarian felt that he had never spent an hour more profitably.

Harold Wiggins, who was in charge of the program, drove to Ukiah early this morning and brought the speaker to Sebastopol and returned him to his home after the luncheon. The total distance covered was two hundred and eighty miles, and interest of this kind is what is called the true Rotary spirit.

TRUSTEES PLAN WORK FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

The city trustees met last Monday evening in their regular monthly session. The usual bills were allowed.

The work of rebuilding the north and south portions of State street was talked over and the work will be started in the near future. Following that, in the early summer, the work of building the remainder of Ukiah's sewer system will be carried out, according to the decision of the trustees reached at this meeting.

LANDS BIG SHOVEL

A big gasoline-driven shovel for road making purposes and excavation work was landed at Rockport this week by James Barton, contractor who has the contracts for the building of the new Rockport road and a portion of the Fort Bragg-Willits road.

The shovel weighs 25 tons and will be used on the two contracts.

TEN VAGGED FROM WILLITS

Ten vagrants were sent to the county jail from Willits last Tuesday to serve terms varying from ten to thirty days. The arrests followed a cleanup of the "jungles" near Willits by Willits peace officers.

STATE TO OIL NORTH END OF REDWOOD ROAD

Record Tourist Season Predicted for Area by Engineer of State Highway Commission

In preparation for what is expected to be a record touring season for the north of bay counties, oiling of the Redwood highway in Mendocino and Humboldt counties will begin as soon as weather permits, according to State Engineer R. M. Morton, who has just completed a survey of the northern division of the road.

More than 200 miles of the highway were oiled last year, Morton says, and the experiments have shown this system to be the most effective and economical method yet devised for maintenance of unpaved roads.

Experiments in Mendocino county has resulted in discovery of an ideal oil mixture, which, after having been worked into the gravel gives a roadbed almost as good as a hard surfaced road, Morton said. The lessons learned in Mendocino county are being applied in other parts of the state.

According to the state engineer, oiling costs about $500 a mile, and has a life of about three years. It prevents the gravel surfacing from wearing away, besides giving a smooth surface similar to macadam.

Winter slides cost the maintenance department about $200,000 a year on the northern part of the Redwood hihway, Morton says. To remove the slides a hydraulic system has been adopted, one pump throwing a stream 1½ inches in diameter with a pressure of 200 pounds, which soon clears debris from the road. The hydraulic equipment is to be increased, so that slides can be quickly removed at a smaller cost.

LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN TODAY, REPORT

According to report reaching here from Sacramento yesterday, Senator Handy and Assemblyman Melville will be home the latter part of this week as the legislature expects to adjourn today for the 30-day vacation. It will assemble again the 21st of February.

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the past week was 2.56 inches, making a total of 24.58 for the season to date. Last Friday we reported for the preceding week 2.58 inches. The precipitation for each of the two weeks was almost the same.

PASTOR TO ENACT ROLE OF NEGRO IN COMING PLAY

Stepping from the pulpit to the stage, doffing the sombre ministerial robes for the fantastic garb of the actor, Rev. L. C. Beasley, pastor of the Methodist church, will appear in the role of an old negro servant in "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," to be presented in the grammar school auditorium, Saturday night, January 29.

Mr. Beasley's mother and father owned more than 100 slaves when Lincoln's proclamation set them free. Amongst these slaves was Old Uncle Pete, who understood service to his master and "Mis Mag" better than he understood freedom. He clung to the Beasley family down in Arkansas and is an unforgetable character in Rev. Beasley's life.

Those who have been privileged to see the rehearsals of the play state that Mr. Beasley's interpretation of the old negro servant in the play is the finest bit of character acting which has ever been witnessed in this community. From Mr. Beasley's subconscious mind have risen all the love and understanding which Old Pete meant in his life and not Mr. Beasley but Old Pete himself, taken from the days of slavery, will appear in the cast of the play.

In this day when something new is demanded on every hand; when there are those who think that the radio may bring back voices heard before the dawn of history; when Morris Gest's "Miracle" brings to life the dead, it is not so strange that at Mr. Beasley's request the faithful soul of an Old Negro should come back to Ukiah for one night.

It is expected that Mr. Beasley's part alone in that play will pack the auditorium to its capacity.

WOMAN SHOT BY CHILD AT RANCH NEAR WILLITS

WILLITS, Jan. 20.—Miss Alta West, who lives at the Halfway house on the road to Fort Bragg, was accidentally shot by the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Bink, a friend who was visiting Miss West. Miss West had been out on the ranch and on her return had laid a 22-caliber pistol on the table. The child took up the weapon and, while Miss West's back was turned to him, aimed at her and pulled the trigger. The shot entered her back and penetrated nearly all the way through her body.

She was brought to the hospital here and the bullet was extracted by Dr. Babcock and she is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foot have returned from a visit in the bay section. While away they were guests on one occasion at the home of Dorval Day, well known former resident of Ukiah. Mr. Day is doing well, having charge of a lumber yard for the Quist lumber company at Hayward. His many local friends will be pleased to hear of him and his success in business since leaving here.

FATHER AND SON DIE IN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Scott's Valley Residents Crushed to Death by Overturned Car Sunday

FAMILY IN FINANCIAL EXTREMITIES

A double tragedy, enacted in the silence and darkness of early morning, with nothing but circumstantial evidence left to tell its cause, blotted out the lives of Carl Richardson, 37, and his 12-year-old son, Frank, on Sunday, says the Lakeport Bee. Under orders from his employers, the State Highway Commission, Richardson left his home in the lower end of Scotts Valley about 5:00 o'clock for Bartlett Landing to take census of automobiles passing over that road. Richardson previously had had trouble with his automobile lights, and it is believed that he took his son along with a flashlight to use in case of their failure before daylight. At a rocky turn near the Woodward place, south of Laurel Dell, the mute evidence disclosed four hours later showed that the car went off the grade and overturned. Both occupants were pinned to the ground.

James Mahaffey, passing the scene about 9:00 o'clock, was the first to discover the double fatality. In his hasty examination he did not learn the identity of the unfortunate victims but believed that he heard the labored breathing of the boy under the car. When the neighbors summoned by Mahaffey returned and lifted the car the boy was dead. Richardson had evidently been instantly killed through a basal fracture of the skull.

Henry Heckendorf, Claude Woodward, Harry Kemp, P. Lindeblad and other neighbors responded to the call for aid made by Mahaffey and over the telephone by Mrs. Heckendorf. The scene of the accident was not a particularly dangerous place in the road. The car, a Dodge touring, had headed diagonally down the bank and turned upside down. The arm of the front seat pinned Richardson's body down by the neck. The boy's body was completely beneath the tonneau. A half turn of the car by the rescuing party landed it upright in the field below the road.

The boy had his chest crushed. Coroner H. M. Jones was notified, and on his arrival an inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury. The skin on both bodies was badly blistered by the gasoline from the tank, which soaked their clothing.

The road from Scotts valley to Laurel Dell was temporarily closed by W. W. Woodruff, former supervisor of the Upper Lake district, pending the construction of a fill at the foot of the lake to improve the travel conditions in that vicinity, and it has not been travelled recently. This fact accounts for the belated finding of the bodies. Rich-

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For age and want save while you may;
No morning sun lasts a whole day."

POOR RICHARD.

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The Rambler

I went up in Ukiah's miniature Yosemite today. I left about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and was home before 6:00. And what a delightful journey it was! Where is it, how do you get there? Well, go up into the fish hatchery canyon, turn to your right at the first bridge and start on the road that runs through a vineyard. After a little climb you come to the first summit, and from there one can hear the roar of the water below. After continuing a few hundred yards the road goes right down to the creek where there are a hundred water falls and a hundred cataracts. Yosemite Falls and Nevada and the Silver Apron are there, and the Happy Isles. With enough imagination one can find El Capitan and Half Dome. Just now the alders are covered with a million tags, and the wild bulbs and flowers are preparing for the glory of spring. After going through a barbed wire gate one can turn to the right and make a call on Mr. Blum, an interesting and hospitable man who is always happy to see you, or you can turn to the left and take an easy trail to the top of the ridge. Really, you should do both. There are real redwoods up there, small giants that have in some manner escaped the axe. And from the top is a beautiful view of the valley and the hills opposite with the mountains far back and covered with snow. Try this little journey some afternoon. You won't be sorry.

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The bridge across Orr creek is now open to travel. And it is a beautiful bridge, good to look upon. It is just as easy to build a thing beautiful as hideous. The bridge was designed by R. E. Donohoe. I wish the City Dads would put a plate on it with Mr. Donohoe's name. It is a monument of which any one could be justly proud.

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Auto Salesman: "And what kind of a horn would you like, sir? Do you care for a good loud blast?"

Haughty Customer: "No; I want something that just sneers."

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Teacher: "Make four out of five and what do you have, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Pyorrhea, ma'am."

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I suppose we have had more complaints last year about taxes in this county than ever before. The main point is whether we are going to do something, or just keep on complaining. What is needed more than anything else is some good, constructive thinking, followed by good constructive acting. Talking is quite necessary, but unless it is followed by action, it may run on forever.

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People, after all, know very little. Usually their knowledge is confined to their daily affairs and experience. But, many persons appear rather stpuid to us when in fact we are so stupid that they are unable to talk to us.

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It is far better not to know so many things that aren't so.

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We are trying to make the country moral, by legislating against sin. Why not go all the way and advocate that the churches close their doors and that the legislatures remain in continuous session? As I have often said, I hate a reformer, and generally the first thing a reformer advocates is a new law.

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Tennessee passed a law making it a crime to teach evolution in the schools. John Scopes was arrested for violating the law and we had a grand spectacle at Dayton. The jury found the defendant guilty and he was sentenced to pay a fine. The case was appealed. Some of the supreme judges said the law was constitutional. One said it was not. Some said the law meant one thing and some said it meant something else. All agreed that the judge of the lower court was wrong, and they all agreed that the case should be dismissed. Men may or may not be descended from monkeys but one thing is certain, if they did, those connected with the prosecution of Scopes did not descend very far.

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"The open hands of Charity are fair
And holy as the folded hands of prayer."

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"The curs are barking, one and all,
But that won't make the mountain fall."

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The ones who talk loudest about the wickedness of the youth of today are generally so old that they have forgotten they were ever young. And sometimes they are "the reformed horrible examples."

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Isn't it about time for another benefit? I have not been asked to buy tickets for several weeks.

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Would you like to live in a town without churches? I do not believe that five per cent of you would. I have never found religion a thing to be ashamed of, and if I want churches in my town, it is my duty to support them.

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"You don't like the way I do it? Well, neither do I. And I don't like the way you don't do it."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARRY N. FIFER, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school for all ages. Mrs. Julia Shinn, superintendent.

11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Public worship and sermon with special music by the choir directed by Mrs. E. W. Stephens and accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. "Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that naught can move."—George Newman.

The midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday will be preceded by a dinner served for members of the congregation only.

The public is cordially invited to all church services.

INSTRUMENTS ON RECORD

January 10, 1927

DEEDS:

Philo Short et ux to Joe Kopas, dated Jan 6 1927. NW¼ of NW¼, Sec 25; N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼ NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 26 T 24 N R 15 W MDM.

Frank Pacini et ux to Paul Dogali, dated January, 1927. Lot "A" of E A Howard's Subd of Lots 107 and 108 of Yokayo Rancho.

J E Hanson to Emma C Hansen, dated Dec 17 1926. Lot 1, NW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 and Lot 5 and Fr Lot 4 Sec 1; T 17 NR 18 W MDM.

N Cocking et ux to County of Mendocino, dated June 12 1926. A right of way in Sec 7 T 14 N R 12 and in Secs 1 and 12 T 14 N R 13 W MDM.

J L Cox et ux to County of Mendocino, dated May 29 1926. A right of way in Sec 7 T 14 N R 12 and in Secs 1 and 12 T 14 N R 13 W MDM.

MORTGAGE:

Mrs L A Toney to Wm Williamson, dated Jan 3 1927. N½ of NW¼ Sec 9 T 22 N R 12 W MDM, except a right of way. $3600, 3 years, 7 per cent.

HOP CONTRACT:

R E McCracken and John I Haas, dated Dec 6 1926. 20,000 lbs hops season of 1927 on ranch about 7 miles south of Ukiah. 20c per lb.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

Liberty Bank to Mrs A L Toney, dated Jan 3 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 88 of mortgages, page 298.

Margaret Williamson to Frank Pacini et ux, dated Jan 10 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 84 of mortgages, page 302.

PEAR PURCHASE CONTRACT:

H C Cleland et al and Earl Fruit Co., dated March 11 1926. Crops of Bartlett pears for seasons of 1926 to 1935 inclusive grown or to be grown on property in Sec 32 T 17 N R 11 W MDM. $35 per ton for No 1 and $20 per ton for No 2 Bartlett pears.

CONTROLLER'S RECEIPT:

Controller to R F Geraghty, dated May 26 1917. SW¼ of NE¼, S½ of NW¼, NE¼ of SW¼ Sec 23 T 23 N R 16 W MDM. Sold to state for delinquent taxes of 1915. Amt paid to redeem, $18.52.

MORTGAGE:

Walter Hammatt to The First National Bank of Ukiah, dated Jan 10 1927. Property in Lot 43 of Yokayo Rancho. $3000, 1 year, 7 per cent.

A R Hardin et ux to Bank of Willits, dated Dec 24 1926. Property in Sec 18 T 20 N R 14 W and in Secs 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 3 T 20 N R 15 W MDM. $7500, 1 year, 7 per cent.

DEED:

G P Emery et al to Abe Triplett, dated Nov 20 1926. Property in Sec 29 T 17 N R 17 W MDM.

LEASE:

Central Mendocino Co Power Co to Wm T Clow, dated Sept 1 1926. Property in Secs 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 T 17 N R 13 W MDM. Term of 10 years.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

Betti Shimonowsky to Frank Corbett, dated Sept 8 1919. Releases mortgage recorded in book 77 of mortgages, page 156.

Bank of Willits to A R Hardin et ux, dated Dec 24 1926. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 97.

January 11, 1927

DEEDS:

Eva R O'Dell et al to Alice M Darinelle et al, dated Dec 31 1926. Property in Secs 2 and 11 T 14 N R 15 W MDM.

John Abramson et ux to Manuel S Madeira et ux, dated Sept 15 1926. Western halves of Lots 9 and 10 in Blk 16, City of Fort Bragg.

B K Newell to N R Schmidt, dated Jan 6 1927. 20.25 acres in Lot CXI of Yokayo Rancho.

Ludvig Bloom to Emma S Huse, dated Dec 23 1926. E½ of SE¼ Sec 6 and N½ of NE¼ of Sec 7 T 24 N R 16 W MDM.

MORTGAGES:

Manuel S Madeira et ux to John Abramson et ux, dated Jan 10 1927. Western halves of Lots 9 and 10 in Blk 16, City of Fort Bragg. $4300, 4 years, 7 per cent.

C F Alexander to A G Englar, dated Jan 5 1927. SE¼ of SE¼ Sec 23 T 21 N R 15 W MDM. $300, payable in installments, 7 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES:

Frank Lampi to Otto Karjalainen, dated Jan 8 1927. One gasoline fishing boat located at Noyo. License No. 4321. $500.00.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGES:

A G Englar to C F Alexander, dated Jan 5 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 13 of official records, page 241.

Matteo Barletta to Carlo Rainoldi et ux, dated Jan 10 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 91 of mortgages, page 478.

N R Schmidt to B K Newell, dated Jan 10 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 86 of mortgages, page 403.

CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE:

Harry Nobles et ux to E A Zimmerman. Cancels mortgage recorded in book 93 of mortgages, page 38.

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January 12, 1927

DEED:

J W Cowen et ux to Dan Berganaschi et al, dated Dec 28 1926. Ranch in Redwood valley.

PATENT:

United States to Domenico Luchenetti, dated May 23 1898. NW¼ of Sec 22 T 12 N R 14 W MDM.

MORTGAGE:

Berganashci, Dan, et al to J W Cowen et ux, dated Dec 28 1926. Ranch in Redwood valley. $500, 2 years, 6 per cent and $10,000, 8 years, 6 per cent.

COMMISSIONER'S CERTIFICATE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE:

A M Johnson (Commissioner) to Oliver P Fleckner, dated Dec 29 1926. NW¼ of SE¼, S½ of SE¼, E½ of SW¼ Sec 26; NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 35; T 13 N R 14 W MDM.

JANUARY 13, 1927

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Alvin Cameron to Ireena Rooney, dated Jan 11 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 9 of official records, page 44.

LIS PENDENS:

Bank of Willits vs James M James, admr etc et al, dated Jan 13 1927. Action to foreclose mortgage recorded in book 89 of mortgages, page 132, on property in Secs 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 T 19 N R 13 W MDM containing 736.25 acres.

JANUARY 14, 1927

DEEDS:

J A Waldteufel et ux to C J Goodwill et ux, dated Nov 12 1926. Ranch in Redwood valley.

Anna Mathews Cordts to Lorenzo Ricetti et ux, dated Jan 5 1927. A portion of Lot 112 of Yokayo Rancho.

John A Ward to Charles Scaramella, dated Jan 2 1926. An undivided ½ interest in Lot 2, NE¼, N½ of SE¼ and E½ of NW¼ (less 30 acres) Sec 19 T 12 N R 16 W MDM.

H B Ward et al to Charles Scaramella, dated Dec 19 1926. Undivided ½ interest in 339.09 acres in Sec 19 T 13 N R 16 W MDM.

Robert G Kerr to W D Ward et ux, dated Nov 17 1926. Lots 21 and 22, Blk 2, Fort Bragg Race Course Subd.

MORTGAGES:

L Ricetti et ux to Anna M Cordts, dated Jan 13 1927. A portion of Lot 112 of Yokayo Rancho. $2500, 5 years, 6 per cent.

G J Goodwill et ux to J A Waldteufel, dated Nov 12 1926. Ranch in Redwood valley. $3000, 3 years, 6 per cent.

MORTGAGE AND SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT:

Sacramento-San Joaquin Stockholders, Inc., first parties; United Bank and Trust Company of California, second parties; B C Brown, Milton H Cook and Wyatt H Allen, trustees, dated Oct 13 1926. 360 acres in Secs 23, 24 and 25 T 22 N R 10 W MDM and other property in State of California. $500,000.00.

LEASE:

H R Scott to J M Johnson, dated Nov 1 1926. 1900 acres in Anderson valley along Mill creek. For term of 1 year; also all livestock and implements now on said ranch.

NOTICE OF BREACH AND ELECTION TO SELL UNDER DEED OF TRUST:

W N Dutton to W F Fyfe et ux, dated Dec 27 1926. Under deed of trust recorded in book 6 of deeds of trust, page 398.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGMENT:

T P Hale to Theodore Hale, dated Jan 12 1921. Recovered Sep 14 1920 for $10,570 and $120.80 costs against J A Waldteufel.

SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT:

T P Hale vs Lucy Pendergast et al, dated ..... Satisfies judgment last above assigned.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION:

Estate of Margaret H Ward to Charles Scaramella et al, dated Dec 29 1926. Property in Sec 19 T 13 N R 16 W MDM and other property.

Estate of W W T Shaver to E E Strider, dated Jan 14 1927. Lot 9, Blk 48, City of Fort Bragg.

DEED OF RECONVEYANCE:

Leon Bocqueraz et al (trustees) to E Favreliere, dated Jan 7 1927. All right, title and interest derived by virtue of deed of trust recorded in book 6 of deeds of trust, page 67.

DEEDS OF TRUST:

Charles Scaramella et ux, parties of first part; W F Morrish and Walter J Burpee, trustees; John A Ward, beneficiary; dated Sept 29 1926. Property in Sec 19 T 13 N R 16 W MDM. $6000.

January 14, 1927

DEED OF TRUST:

E Favreliere, party of first part; Leon Bacqueraz and Jean M Dupas, parties of second part; The French American Bank, party of third part; dated Jan 11 1927. Property in Secs 19 and 30 T 15 N R 12 W MDM. $1000.

LIS PENDENS:

Irvine & Muir Lumber Co vs Jack Perell et al, dated Jan 14 1927. Action to foreclose mortgage recorded in book 91 of mortgages, page 195, as to Lot 2, NE¼ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ Sec 19 T 19 N R 13 W MDM.

January 15, 1927

DEEDS:

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Louise Barr Woods, dated Jan 11 1927. Lots 80 and 81, Subd 1, Redwood Highway Park.

F P Gallagher and J C Lutgen to Dr Myrtle R Poole, dated Jan 10 1927 Lot 41, Subd 1, Redwood Highway Park.

Elizabeth Toomey to Henry B Muir, M V Baker and W M Muir, dated Jan 5 1927. N½ of SW¼ Sec 8 T 18 N R 13 W MDM and also Lot 5 of Elisha Frost estate. 3-6 to H B Muir, 2-6 to M V Baker and 1-6 to W M Muir.

Frank Corbett et ux to Emma F Cureton, dated Jan 8 1927. Lots 5 and 6 in Blk 2 of Daugherty's Addn to Willits.

MORTGAGES:

J R Golgert to B E Elliott, dated May 28 1926. Property in Mendocino. $250, 2 years, 6 per cent.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES:

G R Farnsworth to B L Elliott, dated Aug 5 1926. 10 cows, 1 calf, 1 bull, 2 horses, 2 colts, work harness, all located at Stickney ranch at Littleriver, Calif. $550, 1 year, 8 per cent.

Charles Scaramella et ux to The Coast National Bank of Fort Bragg, dated Sept 29 1926. 34 cows, 11 heifers, 1 bull, 2 mares, 1 cream separator, 2 gas engines, 1 tractor, 1 truck, 2 mowing machines, 1 grain binder and other farming tools. $6,000, 2 years, 7 per cent.

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE:

Frank Persico et ux to Frank Corbett et ux, dated Jan 14 1927. Releases mortgage recorded in book 1 of official records, page 87.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING THE UKIAH FARMERS' CLUB, Inc.

The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of THE UKIAH FARMERS' CLUB Inc. will be held at the ODD FELLOWS' HALL (entrance the first door NORTH of The First National Bank) UKIAH, Mendocino County, California on SATURDAY, the TWELFTH day of FEBRUARY, 1926, at the hour of 12 o'clock NOON—sharp.

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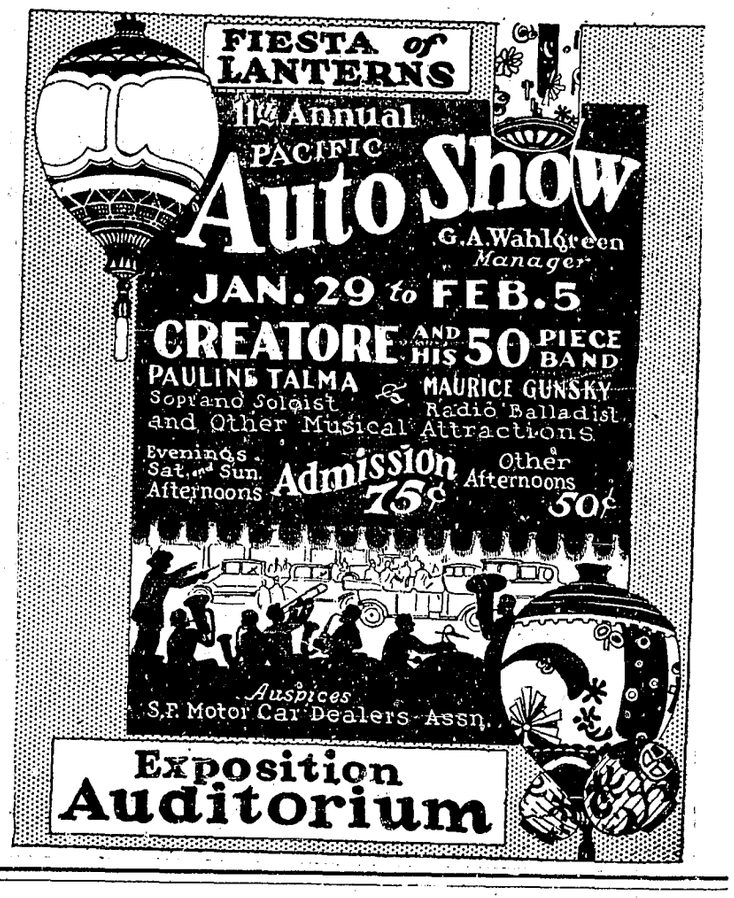

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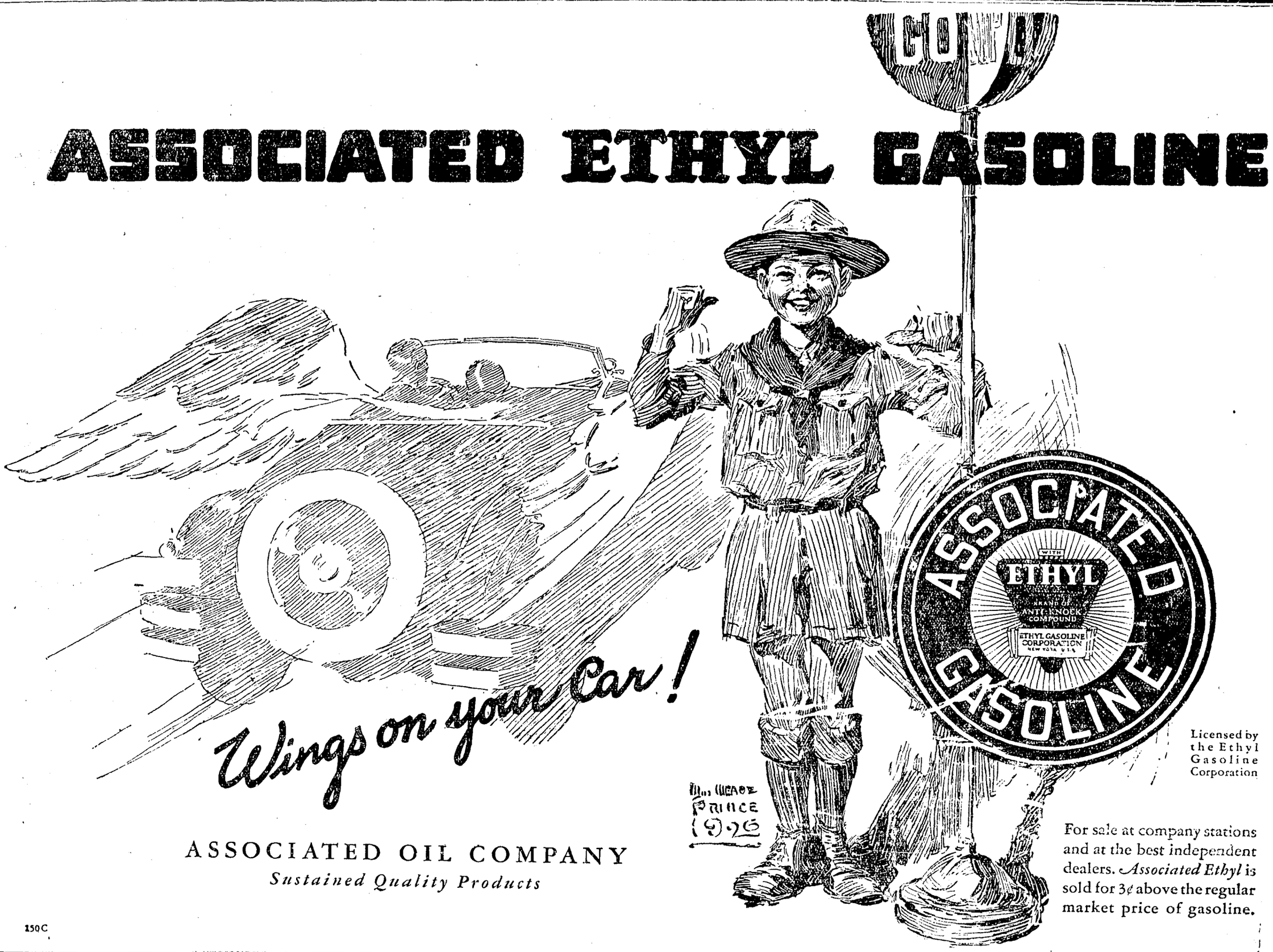

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UKIAH FARM CENTER

(Printed by Request)

A meeting of several members of Ukiah Farm Bureau, and Mr. Myszka, the county farm advisor was held at the home of the chairman of the center, Mr. Dewey, on Thursday evening, January 13, to discuss and formulate a working program for the next six months' meetings.

In the past, there has been a great lack of interest in farm bureau work in this community, and without interest, backed by membership and personal attendance at each meeting, a farm bureau can accomplish very little. Many peole know of the possibilities of farm bureau work but seem little inclined to "sit in" and actually help in constructive work. When one realizes the far reaching power of this organization, there is no reason why the farmer and his problem cannot be solved, with great benefit to him and to those with whom he deals. It is a well known fact that when the ranchers and farmers of any community do well, everyone in the town, state, and nation reaps benefit with him.

This county is very large and the towns are far apart. Much interest is shown in these towns and their business meetings are well attended, farm bureau work being thoroughly gone into. Results do not always appear immediately but, given a little time, constructive and beneficial work is accomplished and the rancher is rewarded for his efforts.

The program outlined for the next six months includes worthwhile talks by those qualified by their knowledge of their particular line of work to deal with the problems that are important and of interest to all, especially those that deal with the farmer and the many knotty problems he has to untangle. The farm bureau is organized for the purpose of helping him to unravel these. We expect to have some head office speakers and announcement of dates when they will speak will be made later.

After the regular business meeting, each time we plan a short entertainment of some kind and refreshments and a country dance. Here is where we expect the women folk to get in their good work.

We need your help in more ways than one, but this is the big point we wish to stress, membership in our center and your presence at the meetings. The membership is $5.00 a year and you help to do many times more than that by becoming a member and then, by your presence, help to build this farm center to the proportions it should assume and aid it to take its place among the working centers of the county.

Steps are being taken to get a Home Demonstrator for the county, which is much needed, and when the women of our centers get busy, the work flourishes. We are asking for your cooperation, your physical and financial support and your presence at our meetings.

Let us include, among our own plans for the year, this worthwhile organization, and bring it to the fore, thereby adding to the general prosperity of the whole county. X

PT. ARENA NOTES

(Record)

Mrs. Hanen Dies

Mrs. Jane Hanen, of Philo, mother of our former townsman, William Hanen, the former owner of the Point Arena Record, passed to the beyond at her home in Philo on last Tuesday week at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the advanced age of 90 years.

Born in Ireland in January, 1837, deceased came to New York with her parents when ten years old. There she married Robert Hanen, and when he was sent west to help quell Indian uprisings, Mrs. Hanen, with her four little children, went to Australia. Returning to the United States she settled at Philo, Mendocino county, where she passed peacefully away on Tuesday. She leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss—John and Jim Hanen of Philo, and William Hanen, editor of the Novato Advance, Marin county, and a daughter, Mrs. Ward, of Philo.

The rainfall for the season up to Wednesday noon was 18.24 inches, at the lighthouse, two inches having fallen on Monday and Tuesday's downpour.

Born—At Point Arena, Sunday, January 9, 1927, to the wife of Chester Craig, a girl.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for furnishing wood for Anderson Valley Union High School as follows: 15 cords of 42-inch hardwood; 10 cords of 42-inch pine; 10 cords of 42-inch redwood; 4 tiers of 18-inch hardwood chunks. The above must be cut and delivered on or before September 1, 1927. Bids must be filed with the clerk of the board of trustees of Anderson Valley Union High School on or before 8 o'clock p. m., of January 28, 1927.

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GRAPE STANDARDIZATION EMBODIED IN NEW BILL

Division of Table and Juice Grapes Into Separate Groups Is Provided For

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The agricultural legislative committee today launched plans for a vigorous fight in the legislature on behalf of the proposed new standardization act, involving practically every important vegetable or fruit grown in California.

This follows a final meeting of the California fruit and vegetable standardization committee, held at the Hotel Senator, at which the final draft was prepared of the bill the growers are backing.

The outstanding purposes of the act are to protect the state's reputation in the interstate and foreign markets and to prevent deception in the packing, marking and shipping of California products. Every important shipping center in the state was represented at the final meeting.

Most important of changes in the bill are those affecting grape shipments. For the first time in history the matter of grading was made an actual portion of the law. Grapes were also divided into two distinct groups, Group A including only table grape varieties and Group B including juice grapes.

Backers of the bill believe one effect will be to cutrail the indiscriminate shipping of poor quality "juice" grapes to eastern markets.

Other important changes were:

1. The establishment for the first time of definite standardized tests for grape fruit.

2. The addition of dates and persimmons to this list of fruits coming under standardization and the extension of full standardization regulations to a number of others.

3. The raising of the sugar content one degree on Thompson and Malaga grapes. Sugar content requirements on other grapes were practically undisturbed.

It is expected that growers of figs, artichokes and carrots will later request that the bill be included to extend standardization to them.

Another amendment providing different regulation and inspection of products removed from warehouses will also be added.

The bill was introduced by Senator Herbert Jones of San Jose, and will be handled by him.

The agricultural legislative committee, representing approximately 75,000 farmers is prepared to throw its strength behind the bill, Secretary R. H. Taylor announced today.

"Never before," said Taylor, "have all the fruit and vegetable interests worked so harmoniously. The bill now goes to the legislature with their united support for it is purely a growers and shippers measure, designed by them for their own protection."

W. H. Thompson, Lodi grape grower, presided at the final meeting at which the sub-committees for each fruit and vegetable, about 23 in number, were represented by their respective chairman.

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HOPLAND NEWS

Bridge Party

HOPLAND, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Emery Liston was hostess at a bridge party at her home Friday afternoon, complimenting her mother, Mrs. Roy Hise of Colorado, who was here on a visit. A very delightful afternoon was spent playing bridge, after which dainty refreshments were served. Favors were awarded Mrs. Hemperli, Mrs. D. Macmillan and Mrs. Ed McMullin. Mrs. Liston's guests included Mrs. J. Clendenin, Mrs. Roy Hise, Mrs. Temperli, Mrs. Ed McMullin, Mrs. D. Macmillan, Mrs. Evan Thatcher, Mrs. M. Bailhache, and Mrs. Toft, of Oakland.

Farm Center Meets

The Hopland farm center held its reguar monthly meeting at the auditorium in the high school. A very interesting meeting was held and a very fair attendance of members present. The program for the meeting was as follows:

Plans for organization and completion of the membership campaign.

Discussion of 1927 program of work. Discussion of program and improving meetings for 1927.

Discussion of plans for organization of agricultural club work.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petray, of Ukiah, were guests at the home of Mrs. F. Bailhache Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Gibson returned to Oakland the last of the week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckman, of Redwood valley, were visitors here the last of the week.

James Williams had the misfortune to fracture his arm while cranking an automobile a few days ago.

Mrs. F. Bailhache and Mrs. C. E. Doty motored to Ukiah the first of the week.

Mrs. F. W. Dooley was a business visitor to San Francisco the first of the week.

A little daughter arrived Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogardus at the Hopland Stock Farm.

Mrs. Roy Hise will leave shortly for her home near Denver, Colorado. She will be accompanied on her return home by her daughter, Mrs. Emery Liston.

The Rev. Benson, of the Episcopal church of Ukiah, will hold services here Sunday next. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Leslie Crawford has been visiting in San Francisco the past week.

ANDERSON VALLEY

BOONVILLE, Jan. 18.—A basketball game between Boonville and Hopland was played last Saturday night, January 15, the former being defeated by a score of 15 to 31.

Mrs. Lulu McKay, of Boonville, had some dental work done in Santa Rosa last week.

Work has been commenced in boring a well at the high school this week. Heretofore the school has had an insufficient supply of water, but it is to be hoped that the new well will supply this need.

George Estes has been having his house remodeled the past few weeks.

Since the basketball season is in full swing now, several basketball games have been played between the high school and outside teams. A game is scheduled for Friday night with Mendocino.

The food sale held by the Camp Fire Girls last Saturday was a success. About $10.00 was cleared on the cakes and other edibles for sale.

Mrs. Avon Ray of Philo, spent several weeks in San Francisco visiting her sister.

Mrs. R. Bradley and children of Oregon, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ward of Philo. Mrs. Bradley left for New Mexico last week.

Work is being done on the roads in the valley this week. Owing to the recent rains, the roads are in need of repairs in several places.

It has been decided by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. that to bring the electric light line into the valley will be too expensive at present.

BOONVILLE, Jan. 10.—A meeting of the Camp Fire girls was held at the home of Mrs. Hazel Bennett at River Rest last Saturday. After a short business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bennett and Miss Blanch Brown.

William Wallach, of Bell valley, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Kate Donnelley, the past week.

Mrs. Lilburn Titus, who has been ill at Greenwood, returned to Boonville last week, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. L. Witherell.

The Boonville basketball teams who played Fort Bragg last Friday were badly defeated.

Leo Sanders has moved into the house formerly owned by L. L. Witherell.

William Witherell has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross, of Los Angeles, have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Cross, of Albion. The party motored over to Anderson valley during the week to visit with Mrs. Ed. Hogan and family.

Luster Bivans, of Boonville, has gone to Sacramento to hunt ducks for awhile.

George Estes, who has been ill with the "flu," is reported to be much better.

George Ginochio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ginochio, has returned to the Humboldt State Teachers' College after spending the holidays with his parents in Anderson valley.

The Con creek school started last Monday, January 10, with a low attendance, as several of the children have been ill.

Mrs. N. Hartley and daughter, Ada, went to Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

Miss Esther Burke went to San Francisco last week to visit her aunt.

Several of the high school boys have been trapping during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slitton returned to Richmond Monday, after visiting with Mrs. Slitton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John, of Boonville.

C. D. Estill and family returned Sunday from a tour of southern California, which lasted for two weeks.

Jess Ginochio recently had a telephone installed at his residence.

THE TELEPHONE---A SENTINEL

Little Black Instrument Saves Many Lives Daily

The telephone is a great saver of lives.

Recently, in San Francisco, Mrs. Eta Lenney, 356 Boutwell street, sat telephoning to friends. Her conversation suddenly halted as a great fear seized her. Cold, sinewy fingers gripped her throat. She screamed, dropped the telephone and fainted. The friends, hearing her scream, rushed to her home where they found Mrs. Lenney unconscious on the floor.

The "Dark Strangler" had been at work; but this time his efforts to add another victim to an already long list of crimes were frustrated by the telephone. Knowing only too well that the woman's screams had been transmitted to the party on the other end of the line, the intruder fled.

In Delano, near Bakersfield, Maurice D. Bowhay, retiring commander of the Merle Reed Post of the American Legion, suffered a heart attack as he removed the receiver from his telephone. When no answer greeted her "Number Please" the operator, knowing that Bowhay had been under physician's care, immediately notified his brother. The latter, with his mother, hurried to Bowhay's home and found him lying unconscious on the floor.

These cases, and others of a similar nature, demonstrate and emphasize to the public the great value of the telephone in times of danger or need.

REMOVES TO TALMAGE

Mrs. H. E. Nystrom wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has moved to Talmage, where she has opened a shop for women's and children's haircutting, marcelling, water-waving, bob-curl, etc. The patronage of Ukiah and Talmage folks respectfully solicited 45-tf

Carload of dormant oil spray and lime-sulphur spray just received. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Very special prices on five-barrel lots. Cox-Thurston Hardware Company. **

Social and Club Notes

By JOAN FRASER — Phone 49

Social Affairs

DINNER DANCE

The Taylor bungalow on Henry street was the scene of a formal dinner dance Tuesday evening. The guests were seated for dinner at small tables in the dining room of the home and dancing was enjoyed in the adjoining drawing room. Exquisite pink rose buds with maidenhair fern decorated each table. Place cards at dinner were youthful photographs of each guest, which had been secured by the hostesses without the knowledge of the guests. Cards followed later in the evening and the beautiful prizes were given to Mrs. Frank Barker and Charles Kasch.

The guests of the evening were Judge and Mrs. H. L. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Fred Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moulton, Charles Kasch, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mr and Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Misses Marin Mann and Joan Fraser. Miss Nettie Taylor and Miss Pearl Taylor were the hostesses.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James entertained at dinner Thursday evening of last week at their home on State street. Sixteen guests including the host and hostess were seated at a beautifully adorned dinner table. Red carnations and ferns formed the central decoration and these colors were carried out in the tall red candles in green candlesticks, in nut baskets, place cards and in other touches on the table.

Guests in the James home were Dr. and Mrs. R. O. LeBaron, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moulton, Charles Kasch, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tadlock, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McCowen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Miss Joan Fraser.

During the evening the concert given by Reinald Werrenrath, famous tenor, was greatly enjoyed over the radio. Bridge was played, the favors in the game going to Mrs. R. O. LeBaron and E. B. Gibson.

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WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S BUREAU

Nearly 1,000,000 babies and preschool children and approximately 180,000 expectant mothers were reached during the fiscal year 1926 by the national program for the betterment of maternal and infant health carried on by 43 states in cooperation with the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

This announcement of the Children's Bureau comes as a summary of the past year's work under the Maternity and Infancy Act through which federal aid is granted to the states for the purpose of improving the health of mothers and babies throughout the United States.

In summarizing the work of administering the act by the Children's Bureau, Grace Abbott, chief of the bureau, says in part: Six foreign countries have a lower infant mortality rate than the United States according to the rates for seventeen countries available for 1923. The trend of infant mortality rate in the United States has shown a marked improvement.

The loss of mothers from causes connected with child bearing is greater in the United States than in any of the countries of Europe.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Bernice Weger invited her young friends to a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. The young people played games and enjoyed a birthday supper with a cake decorated with candles as the center of attraction. Pink carnations and ferns decorated the supper table. Among the friends of Miss Bernice who enjoyed the party were Jean Thurston, Joan Moulton, Marjorie Smith, Cora Jane McGarvey, Nan and Mary Grant, Margaret Crankshaw, Pauli Vincent, Marilyn Tait, Virginia Mathews, Mary Ellison, Barbara Hill, Donald Weger.

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VALENTINE PARTY

Valentine season is party season and it will soon be here. The sentiment of the day adds flavor to a party and the charm of the decorations is such that few other seasons of the year surpass it.

A group of hostesses who have plans made for Valentine parties includes Mrs. P. J. Boring, Mrs. J. H. Hansen, Mrs. Lilburn Gibson, Mrs. Harold Holliday. The invitations will go out about the first of February and the date will come in Valentine week. The parties will be held afternoon and evening in the Boring home on State street and the invitation list will include the bridge coterie of Ukiah.

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WENAWAH CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker received the members of Wenawah Club at their home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson substituted for absent club members. The group formed three tables at bridge. The hostess served supper following the evening's game. This club meets fortnightly.

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HONORS BIRTHDAY

In honor of the birthday of Dr. J. H. Hansen, Mrs. Hansen has arranged an informal card party for this evening. A score of guests have been invited to the home on Oak street and bridge will be enjoyed.

"SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE"

The second play to be produced by the Haswell Little Theatre Players, which will be sponsored by the Saturday Afternoon Club, will be "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," a comedy of the south, as sweet as magnolia blossoms. This play some years ago was made into a picture and the stellar role was played by Mary Miles Minter. The different characters will be costumed in the period of 1870, which will greatly add to the picturesque setting of the little play. The story itself is delightfully old fashioned, the type of play that was popular in "grandmother's" day. "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" will be played by Virginia Barker, who was Mr. Haswell's leading lady in the unforgetable production of "Ordered to the Front." Miss Barker is a type for this part, as she is just the age of "Babby," and most sweet and winsome in the love scenes, and has the emotional ability to reach the heart in the few moments she is called upon to do a heavier dramatic work. Mrs. Louise Atkins will be seen in the part of a hard hearted old maid, a northerner of the class that went into the south during the days of reconstruction and made the feeling against the north more bitter. This part is a character part that is not only difficult but is disagreeable to play, as it is a role that wins the dislike of the audience, but Mrs. Atkins fully intends to make "Matilda Martin" just the person the author intended her to be. The lovable, loyal and good natured old colored mammy, so typical of the old south, "Aunt Caroline," is to be played by Mr. Haswell. This character is one that creeps into the hearts of every one, and Mr. Haswell will not only bring out the mammy's comedy side but through his remarkable character drawing will show the great heart of this faithful old servant. Her husband, "old negro George, who hates work, and is always just a little too late," will be played by Rev. Luther Beasley. In speaking of Dr. Beasley's work in this part Mr. Haswell says: "I have never rehearsed any one in a darkey part that had as perfect an understanding of the dialect and negro characteristics as Dr. Beasley. His sense of comedy value is seldom met in other than the actor of the stage. His 'George' will be most human." The great part of the old southern colonel, who is brought to financial ruin through the war, and who lives in the memories of the past, will be taken by Neil Anker. This part is very difficult to handle as it calls upon the actor for so much light and shade. However, Mr. Anker, with the sureness of one of much experience, will bring out all the qualities that make "Colonel Howard" a stirling character. The youthful sweetheart of "Babby" will be played by William Benjes, who is a type for the part. The beautiful love moments he has with "The Sweetest Girl," are played with a naiveness and touch of lightness and a sincerity that will show that the late Valentino has a successor at last. The crabbed old brother of the hateful "Matilda" will be taken by Buddy Haswell, the director's brother, who won many friends by his perfect renidition of the soldier boy in the last play. Young Haswell decided to play the part of "Mathew Martin," as he likes to assume as many different styles of parts as possible, to better fit himself for the professional stage. The play will be given at the grammar school auditorium Saturday, January 29, and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15, the play being over at a few minutes to 10:00, so those wishing to attend a dance may do so.

A pretty picture will be made by members of the choral section of the Saturday Afternoon Club, who will appear in costume in one of the scenes of the play, and sing several of the old southern airs. Mr. Haswell will give the play a special stage setting, and everything will be done to take one back to the yesterdays when "men were bold and brave, and maidens sweet and fair," and unfold the romantic story of Babby Howard, of Howard county, Virginia, the Sweetest Girl in Dixie.

MOVE TO SEATTLE

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox will be interested to know that they have gone to Seattle to make their permanent home. Mr. Cox has been promoted to general manager of the Seattle branch of the firm he was connected with in San Francisco. He has taken possession of a fine new store in the northern city. Mr. and Mrs. Cox left San Francisco last Saturday and drove north. Both are very well known here. Mrs. Cox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson and a sister of District Attorney Lilburn Gibson.

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GUESTS IN PETALUMA

Mrs. Earl McNeel and son, Harold Anker, motored to Petaluma Tuesday, returning the following day. They were accompanied by Miss Frances Rea. Mrs. McNeel and Mr. Anker were the guests of Mrs. Birdie Frasier while in Petaluma and Miss Frances was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jepson of that city. Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. McNeel are sisters. The McNeel home is in Potter valley and the family is very well known.

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FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE

Mrs. F. E. Rea entertained the members of Fortnightly Bridge club Wednesday afternoon for bridge and tea. Mrs. William Bromley was asked by the hostess to be the guest of the club that afternoon. Daffodils brought a touch of spring to the tea tables. Mrs. G. W. Stout held the highest score for the afternoon.

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J. D. Coffman, the efficient forest supervisor of the Stony creek forest reserve, reports 37 forest fires during the year 1926, o which 22 were caused by smokers. The total area burned over was 9,006 acres. Of this amount 4,281 acres were timber lands, valued at many thousands of dollars.

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All-Child Program Sponsored By P. T. A.

An All-Child program will be presented Saturday evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the aditorium of the grammar school. This program will be presented under the auspices of the P. T. A. for the purpose of raising funds for the work of the organization.

The birthdays of Lincoln and Washington fall in February and recognition of this will be given on the program. The children from the kindergarten to the eighth grade of the school will take part on the program and not only the parents but the entire community is interested in this school program. There is talent being developed young in this generation and well trained songs, musical numbers and dances will appear on the program. A playlet will be presented by members of the eighth grade. The program is in charge of Mrs. Lulu Atkins. Mrs. E. B. Gibson is general chairman.

P. T. A. has provided some equipment for the athletic department; trophies for inter-school meets have also been pledged. For these purposes and others funds are needed.

Third Camp Fire Group Organized

The third Camp Fire group has been organized with Miss Helen Cohn as guardian. Fourteen girls in the sixth grade met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Grace Toles and Miss Helen Cohn and perfected the first steps in the organization of the group. The camp fire program was explained to the girls who showed the greatest enthuciasm in the plans. Some of them had earned initiation fees in anticipation of the organization.

The ceremonial observed in Camp Fire circles upon receiving a charter was held last Thursday night by the seventh grade group in the new fireplace room of the Methodist church. As guardian of the group Miss Grace Toles lit the fire and summoned the Camp Fire Girls around it. The circle sang the "Mystic Fire." The roll was called by the guardian and each member replied with her Indian name, and explained her reason for chosing the name. The camp fire laws were read and each member told how she had earned the money required as dues. Miss Marguerite Magill spoke to the girls on the earning of honors and sang to them one of the most popular camp fire songs, "Mammy Moon." The meeting closed with the singing of "America the Beautiful."

The members of the eighth grade group were guests of the hostess group at the ceremonial.

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AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Two afternoon bridge parties have marked the week's social calendar. Mrs. R. O. LeBaron entertained at bridge Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at her home in Talmage. Five tables enjoyed the game Tuesday and four were entertained yesterday afternoon. Pink carnations and sweet peas made a charming decoration scheme for the parties.

Mrs. E. B .Gibson received first prize at Tuesday's party and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. Floyd Banker.

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COMMUNITY DINNER

Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Mrs. Elmer Albertson will be hostesses at a community dinner next Tuesday evening. Dinner will be served at the Gibson home. This group enjoys monthly dinners followed by bridge. The members include Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Tadlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruddick, Dr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hofman.

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Wednesday Bridge club members enjoyed luncheon this week at the home of Mrs. Louis Hofman. Mrs. Orval Tadlock substituted for Mrs. Alex Thomas, who is out of town for the month. Mrs. Hofman's luncheon table was decorated in yellow. In the center was a large beautifully toned water lily with yellow candles standing erect from it. Mrs. Elmer Albertson won the club prize for the highest score.

B. A. Brown was down from his ranch in Redwood valley the first of the week on a short business trip.

Old Time Program Celebrates Birthday

Honoring the birthdays of three beloved members of the Methodist church an old time party, beautiful in every aspect, was held yesterday afternoon in the attractive parlors of the Methodist church. The guests of honor were "Grandma" Duncan, Mrs. Martha Glazier and Mrs. J. W. Eversole, all of whom celebrate their birthdays this week.

All of the participants in the program were in old time costume and a number of very charming old gowns, shawls and laces were in evidence. A birthday table was arranged for the guests of honor and a number of the older members of the group, eight in all. The table was beautifully adorned with red carnations and greens. A big birthday cake was part of the decoration and the supper. Each of the honored guests was presented with an old fashioned bouquet of flowers. The presentation was made by Mrs. Hale McCowen, who also was in old time costume.

A very lovely program of old time songs, poems and tableaux was presented under the direction of Mrs. George Cook. The opening number was a chorus presenting "Auld Lang Syne," "Nellie Grey," "Old Folks at Home." "Your Birthday" was read by Mrs. Mae Beckley. "Hush My Dear Lie Still and Slumber" was sung by Mrs. Alfred Pioda and was given in tableau by Mrs. Richard Obarr and her baby grandson. That favorite of all old songs, "Annie Laurie," was rendered by Annie Richey. "Comin' Thru the Rye," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Old Oaken Bucket" were sung by the chorus. Mrs. J. H. Hansen sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." A group of old time poems was read by Mrs. John Redemeyer and another group of songs was sung including "Tenting Tonight," "The Quilting Party," "Old Black Joe." The entire assemblage united in singing the favorite hymns of "Grandma" Duncan and Mrs. Glazier. "Home Sweet Home" was sung as a solo with all joining in the chorus. After a short talk by Rev. L. C. Beasley, two hymns were sung, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and "God Be with Us Till We Meet Again."

The afternoon was a most appropriate and beautiful tribute to the life work of the three women who were guests of honor.

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Lodge News

JOINT INSTALLATION PROGRAM AND SUPPER

A joint installation of Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias was held last Friday evening in K. P. hall. With the installation of the two groups of officers, an excellent program was presented. The numbers included a solo by Mrs. Roy Lynch; a solo by Dr. Robherd Thomas; duet. Mr. Vincent Giorno and Mrs. William Collier. Rev. L. C. Beasley gave a short talk. Orchestral selections were an interesting feature of the program. The orchestra with the exception of one member is composed of members of the lodge. A beautiful part of the program was the march given by the incoming officers of both lodges. One section of the march particularly beautiful was the flower girl and her attendants. Mrs. John Thornton was a charming picture as the flower girl. Her three attendants were Marjorie Nassie, Lucile Collier and Donald Nassie. Mrs. Thornton was in white wearing a wreath of smilax interwoven with red rose buds. She wore a bouquet of red roses. The little girls were gowned in pink. Donald Nassie in full evening dress drove the two little flower girls with reins formed of smilax and pink roses. They carried baskets of flowers and presented to each officer a bouquet of violets. An elaborate supper followed the program.

Officers installed in Pythian Sisters were: Most excellent chief, Lillian Nassie; sitting past chief, Ella Keller; senior, Edna Crawford; junior, Edna Neuhaus; manager, Rilda McClure; mistress of finance, Grace Giorno; mistress of records and correspondence, Josie Williams; protector, Pearl Poulos; guard, Rena Clark; press correspondent, Mrs. Charles Duncan.

Officers installed by Knights of Pythias follow: Chancellor commander, R. S. Rodarmel; vice-chancellor commander, E. I. Neuhaus; prelate, V. W. Giorno; master of work, C. H. Crawford; keeper of records and seal, M. N. Donohoe; master of finance, J. F. Pierson; master of exchequer, A. L. Tracy; master at arms, L. F. Strait; Inner guard, G. A. Keller; outer guard, J. L. Charlton.

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PAST GRAND MASTER INSTALLING OFFICER

Officers of Abell Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Ukiah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, were formally installed Wednesday evening by David J. Reese, past grand master of Masons of California.

Officers in Abell lodge are: E. G. Spjuth, w. m.; F. H. Waugh, s. w.; L. I. Gibson, j. w.; J. L. McCracken, treasurer; J. R. Elder, secretary; J. J. Murphy, chaplain; Irving M. Brazier, marshal; E. M. Hopper, s. d.; N. A. Hornbrook, j. d.; E. W. Dutton, s. s.; W. R. Cameron, j. s.; William Heryford, Tyler.

Officers installed in Royal Arch chapter are: F. H. Waugh, high priest; F. W. Sandelin, king; F. W. Dart, scribe; J. L. McCracken, treasurer; J. R. Elder, secretary; G. W. Stout, chaplain; William Bromley, c. h.; C. M. Mannon, p. s.; Frank Barker, r. a. c.; T. M. Cleland, m. of v.; Frank Reynolds, s. v.; R. O. Foster, t. v.; E. W. Dutton, sentinel.

Dr. Robherd Thomas sang a solo and numbers were contributed by the Masonic male quartet. Mrs. Sam Wellman played the music for the marches. Splendid talks were

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Mrs. A. L. Miner has been in San Francisco the past ten days visiting her son and his family as well as other relatives and a number of friends.

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FLORIDA TRIES TO UNSCRAMBLE TITLES

Courts Are Swamped by Real Estate Cases.

Miami, Fla.—Unscrambling the tangled financial and property title mess that developed in the "Binder" period a year ago, in the refinancing and bonding period a few months later and in the deferred payment default period of the last ten months, now is occupying practically the whole time of the courts and realty tribunals in Florida, writes Putney Haight in the Chicago Tribune.

Solid pages of "service by publication" summonses in foreclosure proceedings are appearing in daily and weekly newspapers, in spite of the fact that a general policy had been adopted by the more substantial development concerns to extend time on deferred payments for lands for a year or two at least.

Real Estate Tangles.

Most of the actions now being instituted are not exactly what they appear to be on the face of the title, attorneys say. Complainants in a great majority of cases appear as the minor firms and corporations which sprang into being at the height of the boom and sprang out when the boom subsided. They left commitments to pay for tracts of land used for subdivision on one hand, and deferred payment contracts of buyers on the other. Now the original owners of the tracts are trying to clear up titles to their property.

Suits are started against lot buyers to foreclose because of defaulted payments in the name of the concern which sold the lots. It may be years before property titles are straightened out if the present procedure is followed, as the foreclosure actions in Dade county alone are said to be 15,000 to 20,000, though no accurate figures are available at present from the court records.

It is likely that the next legislature will be asked to pass a statute under which it will be possible to clear property titles by affidavit and notice. The exact method has not been worked out as yet, but experts are engaged in framing a simple way to avoid the growing avalanche of court proceedings.

The "service-by-publication" phase of the foreclosure will, in the opinion of Florida lawyers, work no great hardship, for they hold that practically all those suits are against buyers who purchased property with a down payment as a gamble, and who believed, to some extent at least, the salesmen who promised to resell the property within ninety days at a profit. When, at the end of ninety days the property was not resold, the buyer would merely "forget it," and take his loss, the Floridians assume.

Suit at Law Necessary.

The buyer being out of the picture, however, does not affect the validity of the nomidic cloud on the property title, and to remove it suit at law is necessary. Most one-payment buyers will never know or bother to find out what steps were taken to remove their equities, as personal service is scarcely ever attempted in these suits unless the defendant is in the county or city where action is started.

Some, however, will know it when judgments for deficiency in foreclosure proceedings are forwarded to the "home towns" for collection.

The question of foreclosure deficiency judgments is just now the subject of much discussion through Florida, as many leading Floridians are of the opinion that enforcements of payments upon notes and contracts given during the hectic boom days will leave such a bad taste in the mouth of the northern portion of the country as to produce a detrimental effect here for years to come. Others, urge the right to exact the pound of flesh. Their logic is based on the theory that the boom times buyers were gambling and would have taken a profit, had it materialized, and therefore are in duty bound to take a loss when that has come.

Not only in land titles is the unscrambling process going on, but also in high finance circles, where much distrust has developed in recent months.

Here's a Championship That Hasn't Been Lost

Albany.—New York, champion cabbage-growing state of the Union, raised 305,100 tons of that vegetable this year, an increase of 16,700 over 1925, said a state federal crop report issued by the department of farms and markets.

"Although the output of domestic, or early, cabbage in New York was much lighter than usual," the report said, "the late or Danish crop is enough larger to make the total production greater than in 1925, due chiefly to the increase in acreage of the Danish variety."

The amount of the latter type harvested this year is estimated at 204,300 tons, as compared with 153,300 tons last season.

On Cash Basis

Washington.—The army is doing business on a cash basis, virtually all of its bills being paid monthly, a financial report of the military service revealed.

Rail Revenue Drops

London.—Revenue of the four great railways of England decreased by £25,000,000 during the six months of the coal stoppage.

37,000 TONS ADDED TO EARTH YEARLY

French Scientist Says Shooting Stars Not Dangerous.

Paris.—In a recent article in Le Petit Journal, Abbe Th. Moreaux, director of the Observatory of Bruges, discussed the annual fall visitation of shooting stars, particularly noticeable in France. He said:

"Every year readers of Le Petit Journal write to me about the appearance in the sky of luminous meteors which sometimes burst in the air and light up the landscape. When these stones reach the earth they constitute what scientists call aerolites. Their metallic character is now well recognized and there are many varieties of them to be seen in the beautiful collection of the Paris Museum of Natural History.

"Astronomers still discuss their origin, but all admit that the aerolites are the remnants of comets. Between the shooting stars, which weigh hardly a centigram, and the aerolites, which may weigh several tons, there would be perfect identity, if they were of the same weight.

Dangers Are Exaggerated.

"Formerly people attributed to these bodies all sorts of terrors. But today we possess better information about them and are in a position to say that the dangers from a fall of meteors are greatly exaggerated.

"Ought we to fear a general bombardment? I don't think so. The interplanetary spaces are being emptied more and more of the materials which contributed to the formation of the sun and the planets, and there is no reason in nature to foresee a terrifying recurrence of meteors. Undoubtedly certain years, like 1908, 1914 and 1926, show incontestable maxima. But year in and year out our planet receives on an average only 37,000 tons of foreign material.

"That is very little compared with the total mass of the globe—so little that at such a rate it would take 400,000,000 years to accumulate a layer one centimeter thick over the entire surface of the earth.

"At this rate the length of the day would be increased hardly a thousandth of a second in a million years. We have plenty of time to see what will happen, and the aerolites will hardly derange our sidereal clocks.

"Every year we notice, also, a return of warmth with St. Martin's summer, which arrives in November, and some subtle scientists have concluded that this phenomenon of warming up should be attributed to the big swarm of shooting stars, known under the name of Leonides, through which the earth passes at this period.

Heat Theory Is Denied.

"Here is an admirable piece of foolishness which will be passed out again this year if the autumn continues to be normal.

"Let us suppose, however, that at the moment of the November shower there falls on the earth one hundred tons of meteors every day, which is a very high maximum. Do you know what amount of heat that would develop at the end of a year for each square meter of the earth's surface? Exactly what the sun sends us in a tenth of a second. You see that a little figuring often prevents people from saying foolish things.

"But there is another consideration. If our dog days during St. Martin's summer were due to encountering meteor swarms, the phenomenon would occur everywhere on the globe. Now, all experienced meteorologists will tell you that St. Martin's summer is limited to certain countries and is not encountered everywhere on the earth's surface.

"The question is thus pretty well cleared up. Apart from being struck on the head by a meteor, which is an extremely rare occurrence, we can reassure ourselves as to the future which the shooting stars and the aerolites have in store for our planet."

Air-Mail Pilots Earn as High as $9,000 Yearly

Washington.—The lure of flying holds its monetary reward, at least for the air-mail pilot.

The aviator postman receives an annual salary of between $4,000 and $9,000. The high pay, plus the desire for the excitement of flying, recently caused two field superintendents of the service to desert ground jobs and return to piloting. Both now fly regular mail routes.

The mail pilot receives a base pay of between $2,000 and $3,600, depending on length of service, and is paid in addition by the mile for flying service.

For daylight flying, he receives a 5-cent rate between Cleveland and Cheyenne, 6 cents between Cheyenne and Reno, and 7 cents between New York and Cleveland, and between Reno and San Francisco. For night flying the mileage scale is doubled.

The hazards of mail piloting are held by postal officials to justify the pay.

Begging Pays

Philadelphia.—A wheel-chair beggar has been found to have a bank account of $15,000, an automobile and real estate, and to be paying $4 a day at a hotel.

Quit Tickling

Toronto.—Many adults are stammerers because mothers tickle baby's toes to bring that cherubic smile, according to Dr. W. T. Blatz.

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given by F. H. Waugh, retiring master of Abell; Hale McCowen, Jr., retiring high priest of Royal Arch; Irving M. Brazier, retiring master. C. M. Mannon presented Mr. Brazier with a past master's pin on behalf of the lodge. Past Grand Master Reese acted as installing officer, William Bromley as master of ceremony of the lodge and George Anderson master of ceremony in the chapter.

Past Grand Master Reese was introduced and gave an inspiring talk, filled with wit and humor to which a large audience listened closely and could have continued to listen much longer even though the hour was late.

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VISIT POSTPONED

Mrs. Cora Sandelin was chairman of the entertainment at Kingsley Chapter, Eastern Star, Monday evening. Mrs. Roy Lynch was heard in solo. Mrs. Blanche Burke gave a group of readings and Mrs. J. H. Hansen contributed a solo. A delicious supper was served after the program.

In the business session Mrs. William Sierck, of Hopland, was initiated into the order.

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Club Notes

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Local club women are particularly interested in the district convention this year because it comes near home. The convention will be held in Willits in April and plans are now under way for the event. Mrs. W. L. Sales is in Willits today conferring with the Willits Women's Improvement Club. The convention will be held in the new women's club building now being rushed toward completion.

Committees on the district convention were appointed at a meeting of the district held Monday in San Francisco. Mrs. Hamilton Riggins, candidate for district president, is chairman of the program committee. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Duncan Robinson of Rio Vista, Mrs. Charles Weile, Mrs. Cecil Von Seiberlich Bowley, Mrs. E. G. Stetson, Miss Mary Louise Gilbert, Mrs. R. L. Cardiff. The nominating committee is Miss Clara B. Dills, Solano county; Mrs. Cyril Quill, Sausalito; Mrs. Percy Woodson Lincoln, Miss Kathryne Croney, Mrs. Anna Rundle.

The district went on record in favor of compulsory education of auto drivers, a measure sponsored by California Club.

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MUSICAL CONTEST

The first lesson in the music contest in which Junior Auxiliary of Saturday Afternoon Club has entered was given at the meeting last Saturday by Mrs. E. W. Stephens. It is a music memory contest started by the State Federation of Women's Clubs. All interested are eligible to compete. The contest begins locally, and goes through the district up to the state. Saturday Afternoon Club is interesting its junior members in the work.

This music memory contest is wide in its scope, embracing many different types of music. The contestants are required to know any phrase which may be rendered, the composer and other requirements essential to an all-round musical understanding.

The composition discussed before the League by Mrs. Stephens were Massenet "Elegie" and Chaliapin's Volga Boat Song. An effort is being made to secure in the town records of the numbers designated by the contest committee. A record of "Elegie" sung by Caruso with violin obligato by Mischa Elman was rendered for the auxiliary.

It is understood that the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are to be interested also in the contest. The choral section of the club and the music teachers of the town will also be interested in the contest.

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GUEST DAY

Tomorrow is a guest day in Saturday Afternoon Club. The dramatic section with Miss Una Raffety as chairman, and the choral section, with Mrs Roy Lynch have planned the program for the afternoon. Two short plays will be presented by the dramatic section. A Schertzo play by Alfred Kremborg, a fantasy called "Lima Beans," will be given with Mrs. H. L. Preston and Mrs. Elmer Albertson is the cast. "Suppressed Desires" is the name of the second play, a comedy satire based on the Frondian theory of dreams. This cast is composed of Mrs. P. H. Joseph, Miss Marifred Durant and Miss Una Raffety.

Mrs. Jay Lee Smith will give a solo dance and Mrs. E. W. Stephens is the vocal soloist of the afternoon. The choral section of the club will render "Lassie O'Mine" and "De Sand Man."

The hostesses of the afternoon are Mrs. Ernest Hawn, Mrs. T. W. Maguire, Miss Shirley Perry, Mrs. F. M. Reynolds, Mrs. J. H. Martensen, Mrs. F. E. Rea.

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GIRLS LEAGUE

A Girls' League has been organized in the high school with Miss Odell Freeman as president. The object of this league is to further social, athletic and all round advancement. Other officers of the league are Doris Hornbrook, vice-president; Anna Gilmore, treasurer; Barbara Barker, secretary; Virginia Barker, representative; Virginia Benjes, yell leader; Blanche Valette, assistant yell leader.

The league is sponsoring Friday noon dances at the school, the officers of the organization being responsible for the music. The dances are enjoyed by the entire student body. The group is planning for a high jinks following the close of the basketball season.

FOOD SALE! Saturday, Jan. 29, on South State street in the Home Meat Market by the W. C. T. U. 2t

P. T. A. CONVENTION

Mrs. Louis Hofman, Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Hansen are all named on committees for the convention of fourteenth district P. T. A. to be held in Arcata in April. Mrs. Hofman, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Powers of Willits, are on the rules and regulations committee; Mrs. Hansen is a member of the transportation committee.

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LITERARY SECTION

Literary section of Saturday Afternoon Club will meet next week with Mrs. G. W. Stout. The exact evening will be announced later by the chairman, Mrs. Louis Hildreth. Mrs. F. E. Gilmore will review "The Life of Queen Victoria" by Lytton Strachey, and Mrs. Robert LeBaron, Edna Ferber's "Show Boat."

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CARD PARTY

Kosmos Club held a card party last evening in St. Mary's social hall. A group of twenty-five tables enjoyed the game, followed by refreshments. The proceeds from the party will be devoted to philanthropic work carried on by the organization. Mrs. Perle Crawford is president of the club.

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In Church Circles

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION IN EPWORTH LEAGUE

One of the most successful conventions in the history of the organization was held in this city last Saturday and Sunday by the Shasta-Redwood district of Epworth League. A half hundred members from out of town were present including conference officers from San Francisco, San Jose and Oakland. There were delegates from as far south as Vallejo and north as Willits. The district reaches from San Francisco to the Oregon line and to the Sacramento river on the east. Sessions of the convention were held in the Methodist church.

The convention opened Saturday evening with supper at 6:30. Among the speakers in the evening were Rev. L. L. Loofburrow, superintendent of the district; Allen Walker, conference president; Frank Fellers of Sebastopol, district president. Services continued through Sunday. J. C. Berger of Oakland, a past president of the district, presided at the opening services Sunday morning.

In the business session of the convention reports were read and officers elected. Frank Fellers was reelected president. Miss Grace Toles is one of a group of vice-presidents. Miss Florence Owens of Sebastopol, formerly of Ukiah, was chosen secretary.

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IN NEW ROOMS

Eight classes of the Methodist Sunday school used the new Sunday school rooms for the first time last Sunday. The church is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that the main auditorium will be ready for use sometime in February. Dedicatory exercises are being tentatively planned for late in March.

George B. Dillingham, a former resident of this county, now a wealthy mining man of Morococha, Peru, left Ukiah last Saturday bound for his South American residence which is located on the east side of the Andes mountains at an elevation of 15,000 feet above sea level, where he is operating a rich copper mine employing 2,500 workmen.

RETURNS FROM EAST

Floyd E. Moffitt has written local relatives of his trip to New York during the Christmas season as delegate to the national convention of his college fraternity, Theta Upsilon Omega. He returned on January 10 and has resumed his course at U. C. He is junior editor of Blue and Gold, the college annual.

DEATH OF MRS. KENWORTHY

Died at Napa, California, January 13, 1927, Mrs. Mary Kenworthy. Old time residents of Willits and Little Lake valley will mourn her departure from this life for she, with her husband, Lee Kenworthy, resided in Willits and Little Lake valley for over 20 years. During a greater part of this time, Lee Kenworthy held the office of justice of the peace.

Three children are left to mourn her passing, Hal Kenworthy, the postmaster at Napa, Mrs. May Cannor of Reno, and Mrs. C. Whited, of Santa Rosa. When first settling in this valley, Mr. Kenworthy took up a government homestead on which he lived a number of years, and moved to Willits after his election to office.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Napa, January 14.—Willits News.

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Ukiah Barber Shops

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In the matter of Katherine McCarthy, an alleged insane person—Adjudged insane and committed to state hospital at Talmage.

Estate of Michael Iversen, deceased—Final discharge of administratrix.

Estate of Arthur F. Borneman, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due. Order authorizing expenditure of $320 for a monument. Family allowance of $300 per month continued until further order of the court.

Estate of W. S. Kaster, deceased—Decree no inheritance tax is due. Petition to set aside estate to widow continued till January 28.

Estate of John L. Estes, deceased—Same as above.

Scoggins vs. Scoggins—Final decree of divorce.

Estate of Robert Reynolds, deceased—Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Application of Maria Berry for naturalization—Applicant admitted to citizenship.

H. W. Cook vs. Edward Morris—Ordered that plaintiff take judgment for $500 and interest at 7 per cent from July 19, 1920.

J. D. Grove vs. Certified Seed Farms Co.—Ordered that plaintiff take judgment for $273.50.

Bert J. Lyons vs. E. B. Lowery et al—Motion forc hange of venue to Contra Costa county granted.

F. H. Carpenter Lumber Co. vs. J. R. Wilson—Demurrer overruled. Ten days to answer.

Velvy Frye Hansen vs. Arthur C. Hansen—Payments for support of minor child reduced from $40 to $30 per month, effective February 11.

New York Central R. R. vs. California Grape Products Co.—Demurrer to answer overruled.

Farris vs. Albertson—Demurrer to third amended comp'aint overruled. Ten days to answer.

Estate of Ida Mottalini, deceased—John L. Hazelwood appointed administrator. Bond $600.

Estate of Galena Rice, deceased—Andy Rice appointed administrator. Bond $100.

Estate of Hugh A. Douglas, deceased—W. F. Ornbaun appointed administrator.

Estate of Wm. W. T. Shaver, deceased—Final account allowed, approved and settled and final distribution granted to E. E. Strider.

Estate of Elizabeth Ann Ogle, deceased—Administrator discharged.

Estate of Chas. A. McFaul, deceased—Petition of W. F. Ornbaun for letters of administration continued to the time of the decision on the final account and report of Wilson E. McFaul.

John Dahl vs. S. O. Coolidge et al—Trial set for March 18. Plaintiff demands jury.

L. B. White vs. George Hess—Demurrer withdrawn and ten days to answer.

Walter Sink vs. Clyde E. Price et al—Trial set for March 17.

Coast National Bank vs. Dayton Torrence—Decree of foreclosure granted for $2506 principal, $868.63 interest, $86.63 taxes, $20.50 costs, $250 attorney fees. G. E. Redwine appointed commissioner to conduct sale sale.

Coast National Bank vs. R. C. Blossom et al—Decree of foreclosure granted for $5200 principal, $1071.21 interest, $14.90 costs, $400 attorney fees. G. E. Redwine appointed commissioner to conduct said sale.

Birdie R. Mines et al vs. Helen M. Price et al—Motion to set aside judgment and default and to file an amended complaint argued and submitted.

Ellen Olivia Ness vs. Charles W. Ness—All children awarded to defendant. Mother allowed to see them at all reasonable times and places.

Mack Howard vs. W. H. Howard et al—Demurrer overruled. Case continued to January 21 at 2:00 p. m.

People vs. Gonzales—Complaint changed to misdemeanor instead of felony. Plea of not guilty entered.

People vs. Charles Heckman—Application for probation denied. Sentenced to San Quentin from one to fifteen years.

People vs. Sam Pinoli—Motion to set aside information granted. Defendant discharged from custody.

People vs. George Hoaglin—Plea of not guilty entered to charge of assault with a leadly weapon. Trial set for February 24.

Peoples vs. S. Bassetti—Plea of guilty entered as to former convictions. Bond fixed at $1000. Trial set for February 10.

Steffani vs. Lawson—Witnesses examined. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $390.86.

People vs. Joe Nava and Joe Forjas—Fountain pen and small pearl-handled knife ordered returned to N. C. Terwilliger.

POTTER VALLEY

POTTER VALLEY, Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thornton and children, Cedric and Bonnibel, returned Saturday from San Francisco where they went to witness the final production of "The Miracle." Miss Gladys Spotswood of Ukiah, drove down with them and also enjoyed "The Miracle."

Mrs. Mack Christofferson and son, Don, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickle. The two ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamb and family were Saturday shoppers in Ukiah.

Other Saturday visitors to the county seat included Mr. Fahnestalk, Anna and Beatrice Fahnestalk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett, and Mr. and Mrs. George Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whittaker and son, Bobby, are guests this week at the J. J. Dashiell home.

George Waite, of Lake county, had the misfortune to badly cut the forefinger of his left hand while helping his son, Cecil Zortmann, to cut wood here. Mr. Waite was accompanied to the valley by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickey were shopping in Ukiah on Tuesday.

Mr. Hartstone, of the Log Cabin Inn on Eel river, was a business visitor to Potter last Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Dashiell and son, Howard, were Ukiah visitors last Wednesday.

C. B. Neil and daughter, Miss Muriel Neil, drove to the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weldon came in from their Eel river home last week. They were accompanied home by their son, Everett Harvey.

Mrs. James Eddie and Mrs. Theodore Schurr motored to Ukiah on Tuesday.

John Gavin has been quite ill at his home here suffering from an abscessed eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee drove to Ukiah last Wednesday.

Friday visitors to Ukiah included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Busch, Mr. and Mrs. James Eddie, Mrs. Henry Dickey, Mrs. Theodore Schurr. Mrs. Harry Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardisty, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ingels, Walter Jones, Owen Busch, and Harry Moncrief.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frasier, of Petaluma, were up over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carner spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at their mountain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pickle drove down to Ukiah on Sunday.

Miss Freda Price, who has been a guest at the A. F. Whittaker home for a number of weeks, left Sunday for her home in Daly City.

A carload of hogs was shipped out of the valley Friday.

Word was received here Monday of the death by drowning of Thomas Filben. Mr. Filben was muscle fishing at the coast when the tragedy occurred. He was a brother of O. F. Filben of this valley.

Theodore Schurr returned last week from a business visit to Oakland.

The "Merchant of Venice," which was presented by the students of the sophomore class last week, was a great success in every way. Each one of the amateur actors and actresses took his part splendidly. Tom Filben played the role of Shylock most admirably, while Miss Elsie Hughes was exceptionally good as Portia.

"So's My Old Man" will be shown at the movies next Friday night in the school auditorium. Admission twenty-five and ten cents.

Hot lunches are still being served at the school house each noon. Mrs. Hansen is serving the lunches this week.

FRATERNAL AFFAIRS

One of the most pleasant meetings of the Potter Progress club was held last Saturday afternoon in the Grange hall with Mrs. Taylor Eddie and Mrs. James Eddie as hostesses. Each member came impersonating some character in the Mother Goose ryhmes. Prizes of long candy canes were given to the best sustained characters. Mrs. A. F. Busch was given the prize as the best sustained girl. She represented the nice little girl of sugar and spice. The prize for the best boy fell to Mrs. P. B. Westerman, who impersonated Simple Simon. Refreshments of chocolate, animal cookies and peanuts were served the "kiddies." Mrs. Starr of San Jose, was the guest of the club for the afternoon.

On next Friday evening, January 21, there will be a joint installation of the Pomona grange in Ukiah.

MARKET REPORT

Review of livestock market for week ending Tuesday, January 18, 1927.

CATTLE: A continued firmness on part of wholesalers to obtain a higher beef price resulted in the live cattle market retaining a practically steady basis when compared to a week ago, although when compared to last month steer trade is hardly as active. Unloads consisted of 3300 equal to market requirements about one-third or 1200 coming from packers' own ranches. Twenty cars rationed on 20 per cent molasses, 50 per cent ground alfalfa hay and 30 per cent ground grain; others alfalfa hay and cottonseed meal. Utah sent 25 loads, California 30, Oregon 12, Nevada 49 and Colorado 8. Steer quality approaching one grade with mosts trength being shown on the light weights, around twelve cars 934-1050 lb. Nevadas scoring $9.00 and a nearby string of 1000 lb. near-good Californias at $8.50, most steers moving on a $8.75-$8.90 spread, occasional well-sorted strings up to $9.00. A few loads of medium grade scored $8.35-$8.45 and occasional loads well-branded, horned, Mexicans around $7.25-$7.50. She stock of all grades active. Current demands unfilled. Compared to last week 25c higher, good fed heifers quotable $7.50-$7.75, and good 1000 lb. cows upwards to $7.50 with six cars 960 lb. Colorados at this figure. Medium cows scored $7.00 readily and near medium $5.50-$5.75 with most medium to near-good cows from packers' ranches. Low cutters and cutters on commission or eligible to $4.00-$4.50. Bulls steady, odd head $5.50-$5.75, car Nevadas direct to packers. She stock relatively higher on Pacific Coast than at inter-mountain markets, around 55 cars moved west from Denver last week thus attracting shipments from Denver to Ogden to meet demands. Current values grade for grade higher than inter-mountain and middle western markets.

CALVES: Under continued inquiry calves advanced 50c per cwt. Choice under 250 lb. veals absent and easily quotable $12.00. Most activity on southwestern calves, a car 280 lb. Arizonas costing $11.00, part car 350 lbs. $10.25 and 250 lb. New Mexico-Texas $11.50, a car of Californias medium 250 lbs. $10.25. Prospects light supplies vealers or mostly dairy offerings.

HOGS: Under fairly good demand hog values 25c lower per cwt. to around $13.50 for light lights with occasional shipments of 150-170 lb. Idahos at $13.75. Most 225-250 lb. butchers taken at $12.75. Nebraskas cost upwards to $13.65, scaling near the 190-200 lb. mark. Trucked-in and garbage butchers $12.50-$12.75.

SHEEP: Unloads of 10,000. Choice under 78 lb. wooled lambs quotable $12.00, a six deck string 82 lb. Nevadas wooled at $11.00, good 90 lbs. at $10.50 and 93-100 lb. lambs at $9.75, around 1000 these weights on commission in various sections of the market, resulting in a week draggy trade carcass 56-65 lbs. which really are yearlings. In contract 74-77 lb. lambs eagerly sought as was evidenced by arrival of 150 head of 61 lb. spring lambs, the first of the 1927 milk lamb crop from Monterey county. Around 4,000 originated in packers' feed lots at Stockton, Buttonwillow, Los Banos, Sparks and in Utah. Some packers nosing around for killing material. Seemingly supplies pretty well worked off.

RADIO NOTES

Number of broadcasting stations in United States, 575. Radio sets in use in United States, more than 5,000,000. "Listeners-in" daily, estimated, 25,000,000.

Longest single "pickup," WEAF, N. Y. to Cape Town, Africa, Alaska, New Zealand, simultaneously.

Biggest artist attractions on radio, Lucrezia Bori, John McCormack, Toscha Seidel, Louise Homer, Reinald Werrenrath, and John Powell.

Biggest of all attractions, the President.

Advertising rates up to $6.00 per hour, $3500 per hour for network.

Pay to radio artists, as high as $5000 per hour.

Single station takes in $2,500,000 a year for advertising; often $10,000 in one night.

Age of radio, 26 years since first experiments.

First speech broadcast in 1915.

First entertainment broadcast, 1921.

First professional entertainment program, 1922.

Talk about a lusty infant industry!

MRS. EZRA SIMPSON DIES IN S. F. JANUARY 15TH

Mrs. Margaret Simpson, wife of the late Ezra W. Simpson, both pioneers of Mendocino county, passed away at her home, 646 Cole street, San Francisco, Saturday, January 15, at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Simpson came to California from Iowa in 1875 to visit her uncle, Henry Coffey, who resided in Jackson valley. She was married in 1876 at Cahto and later moved to Westport, where she resided for about twelve years, moving to San Francisco in 1889.

The deceased had many friends throughout Mendocino county and knew many of the old time residents there, who will regret to hear of her passing.

She had three sons, Elmer, Clarence and Walter. The latter is still living, the other two having passed away some years ago. Walter Simpson is now identified with the United States navy at San Francisco.

GRANTED FRANCHISE

A certificate has been granted by the Railroad Commission to Charles Kuppinger, operating under the name of Charles Kuppinger Company, to operate a motor truck service for the transportation of furniture, household goods, pianos, trunks and personal effects between Lakeport and Clear Lake resorts, on the one hand, and Ukiah, Hopland, Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, San Rafael, Sausalito, San Francisco, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond, on the other hand, with the exception of intermediate points along such route, other than between Lakeport and Clear Lake resorts.

Judge and Mrs. H. L. Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banker motored to San Francisco to spend the week end.

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Copy for ads should be in Wednesday to insure Classification

NEW THIS WEEK

WANTED—Housework by the hour or caring for children. Mrs. Blomquist, 416 Mason St., Ukiah, Calif. 1tpd

STOLEN from Eel river ferry January 6, 1927, fox terrier dog; bobtail, white, three round black spots on him, dark head and ears. Scar on under right jaw. $10.00 reward. T. J. Montgomery, Potter valley, Calif. 17-3tp

FOR SALE—1922 Studebaker six sedan. Good condition. Phone 701-W. 17-3tp

A BARGAIN—1926 Ford roadster demonstrator. A-1 condition; tires like new. See it at Maurice Fuller's Ford Garage. 1tc

WILL BE IN UKIAH about Jan. 27 from San Jose with a truck load of furniture. Want load for return trip to bay section. Apply A. Cornwell, care of the Dispatch-Democrat office. 1tc

FOR SALE—Twenty turkey hens for breeding purposes. J. B. McGuffin, Potter valley. 17-3tp

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 5-room cottage. 308 South Main St., phone 120-J. 17-3tc

FOR SALE—1923 Model F Cletrac; good condition. Just the thing for small farm. See salesman at Maurice Fuller's Ford Garage.

FOR SALE—One large type Poland China boar, and weenling pigs. A. F. Busch, Potter Valley. 17-3tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new Wedgewood range. Used only short time. Priced at $50 for quick sale. Enquire at this office. 16-3p

WE HAVE a surplus of blasting powder available for delivery at any time. Price reasonable. Marketing Exchange, 355-W. 14-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry stove and chunk wood. Will deliver. C. H. Smith, Redwood valley, phone 18-F-5. 14-6tc

FOR SALE—Rooted grape vines and cuttings—all varieties. Prices reasonable. Frank Comino, Calpella. 12-16tp

FOR SALE—Mahogany Victrola cabinet. In excellent shape, 85 records. $70.00 cash. Room 52, Hotel Cecille, Ukiah. 12-6t

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath, garage and woodshed. Five blocks from courthouse. $2750. Inquire Room 17, Marks Bldg. 8tfc

FRUIT TREES—We have a good supply of apples, pears, peaches, prunes, plums, apricots, cherries, wainuts, grape vines and berry plants. Order now and plant early for best results. Bent's Nursery, located at Peter Frey ranch. Phone 6-F-2. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Utah Coal, especially desirable for furnace and heaters. Phone 355-W, Marketing Exchange. 2-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four acres with good house, barn and outbuildings on 815 N. State street, Ukiah. For further information phone Orr Springs Resort, 24-F2. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Clean red oats for seed. J. M. Sanford. Phone 3-F-3. 15-3tc

JUST RECEIVED—Carload of NEW galvanized iron, 26 guage. Will sell for 6c per square feet. All lengths. Mike's Junk Yard. 15tfc

FOR SALE—Rooted grape vines, Carignanes, reasonable price. Also two-horse wagon. Frank Lolonis, Redwood Valley, Box 420. 15-6tp

FOR SALE—One 3½ ton truck, 5 ton rear end construction in A-1 mechanical condition. New oversize rubber, lumber rollers, 2 3-ton jacks, packing material, all for $1350.00. L. P. Anker. 43-tf

VISIT our new store before buying elsewhere and save money on new and second hand furniture, plumbing supplies such as bath tubs, wash bowls, patent toilets, etc; new and second hand pipe, corrugated iron, all kinds of machinery, motors, pumps and stoves. We buy and sell. Joe Cohen, 207 S. Main street, Ukiah. 19-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Heated furnished rooms. Private entrance. Private bath. Phone 235-J. 522 South School St. 10-tfc

HOUSE FOR RENT—3-room house with 2 acres of good ground, garage and woodshed, Barnes street. Apply this office. 16-6tc

WANTED

WANTED—A set of good second hand work harness. Box 486, Hopland. 15-3tp

WANTED—To buy or rent, modern 5 or 6-room house, fairly close in. Address P. O. Box 112, Ukiah. 16-3tp

YOUNG LADY students wishing to attend Santa Rosa Junior College can secure accomodations in a refined residence located two blocks from the college. Rates reasonable. References Dean of College and teachers. New semester begins February 7. Address 623 Spencer Ave., Santa Rosa. 16-3t

WANTED—Competent woman wants work by the hour. Telephone 235-J. 15-3tp

LOST

LOST—Black shepherd dog, tan on legs and breast, prick ears, leather collar with iron ring. Finder please return or notify W. S. Standley, telephone 173-W. Reward. 16-2tpd

FOUND

FOUND—Man's bicycle. Owner may recover same by calling at Pickwick stage depot, proving property and paying 25c for this ad. 16

FOUND—Fountain pen on Grove avenue Saturday morning. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing property, paying for this ad, and a reward of 50c. 16

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAS. SWANFELT, Contractor and Builder. With my labor-saving tools and machinery I can save you money on your work. Plans and estimates furnished for new work or alterations. Add. River Road, opposite ball park. Phone 614-J. 43-tfc

GROUND WET? Drain it with concrete drain tile. Prices right. Made by W. L. Crawford, Ukiah. Phone 7-F-5. 10-8tp

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COAST NOTES

(Mendocino Beacon)

Many Logs Brought in By Freshet

The heavy rains of last Monday afternoon and night raised the river to such an extent that freshet conditions prevailed Tuesday and about 2:30 in the afternoon of that day the dams at Northfork and Hellgate and also those on the upper river were tripped. There was such a head of water on the southfork at Hellgate that one of the dam gates went out. The main line of logs was at a point about two miles above the lower ranch where they hung up about two months ago following the first high water. First with a team and later with a donkey engine that was brought down the river, the logs at the head of this jam were broken out and everything was in readiness when the flood waters in the main river were augmented and raised by the dams on its branches, and this raise started them off in nice shape and they went by the foot of the Big hill in the early evening. Something like 15,000 logs or about 9,000,000 feet are now in the new boom or adjacent thereto. The logs left along the river did not come in with this drive but will easily come through with the next high water, and from present indications we will have an abundance of rain during the ensuing months.

This supply of logs insures a steady run for the mill for a long time to come and will relieve the company of the necessity of logging during the bad weather of winter.

Install Shingle Mill

There is renewed activity at the box factory. John Burbeck recently purchased a Hansen automatic shingle machine that had previously been used in an Anderson valley shingle mill, and for some days past Robert Cummings has been busy installing the same and making some changes in the mill building to accommodate this new machine and the other shingle machinery that is being set up. Mr. Burbeck expects to have everything in readiness to start up next Monday and plans to emfloy about half a dozen hands in turning out the new product. It is understood that he has contracted his output.

A. E. Johnston is getting out the shingle bolts for the mill and has several men in the woods at Russian Gulch at the present time making the same. He has already begun to deliver bolts at the mill.

Car Over Grade

As John Lewis and two friends were returning from a dance at Comptche late Saturday night while rounding a sharp curve this side of Melbourne, they got too far on the outside and their machine left the road, rolled over three times and finally landed against a redwood tree some fifty feet down the hillside. All three occupants went with the machine, the accident happening so quickly they had no time to change cars for way stations. Very fortunately no one was hurt although all were considerably upset by their rough roll down the hillside.

***Attempts Suicide;* Taken to Asylum**

ROCKPORT, Jan. 13.—A man by the name of N. Johnson was found wandering about in the woods here Saturday morning with his throat and wrists badly slashed. He had evidently made an attempt at suicide due to his half-crazed condition from drinking. He was not seriously injured so the sheriff was notiled and took him to Ukiah where he was pronounced temporarily insane and committed to the asylum at Talmage.

Seeks Stage Franchise

George Ledford of Cloverdale, was in town Wednesday en route to Fort Bragg. Mr. Ledford operates the stage lines from Cloverdale to Greenwood and also to Wendling, and has been in the stage line business in Anderson valley for some twenty-five years. About a year ago he applied to the State Railroad Commission for a permit to extend his Wendling stage line to the coast to Albion. The Commission denied his application.

Two applications have recently been filed, one by Mr. Ledford and the other by Fort Bragg parties to operate a stage line between Fort Bragg and Cloverdale, and this matter will be heard by a member of the Commission at Cloverdale about February 1st.

Fire at Fort Bragg

Fire broke out about midnight Saturday in the premises occupied by the Fort Bragg Auto Body Co. on the east side of Main street. The firemen were quickly on the scene and by sharp work quelled the flames and prevented what might have been a disastrous fire as the adjoining buildings are old and dry. They were, however, only slightly scorched. The place is conducted by Frank Puzewich. It is understood he carried $1000 in insurance on his stock.

Little Girl Dies

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dillingham, of Navarro Ridge, died Wednesday afternoon following a short illness in which she suffered an attack of scarlet fever and pneumonia. The little one was two and a half years old. The remains were taken to Lake county for interment, that being the former home of Mrs. Dillingham.

ROAD TO BOONVILLE TO BE IMPROVED IN SPRING

State highway commission equipment, including scrapers and dump carts, is being brought to the stretch of road between Boonville and the Redwood highway at the Mountain House for early spring work on this road, which in some places is in very poor condition following recent rains. This road is a continuation of the fine route extending from the ocean at the mouth of the Navarro inland toward Boonville.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Christian Science services are held at 204 South Oak Street every Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8:00 p. m. All are welcome.

Reading room at the same place open from 2 to 4 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Truth."

We rent electric floor polishers and vacuum cleaners. Rates very reasonable. Cox-Thurston Hardware

NOTICE OF SALE

Office of Tax Collector of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Notice of sale of property of the State pursuant to Section 3897 of Political Code.

Whereas on the 3rd day of January, 1927, there was received by me and filed in my office a written authorization under the hand and seal of the Controller of the State of California, which said authorization was and is in words and figures following:

NOTICE

Controller's Department
State of California

To the Tax Collector of the County of Mendocino, State of California:

WHEREAS, a deed or deeds conveying to the people of the State of California the title to the property hereinafter described having heretofore been filed in the Controller's office of the State of California;

AND, WHEREAS, said deed or deeds recite the fact that said property hereinafter described was sold to the people of the State of California for the non-payment of State and county taxes;

AND, WHEREAS, five years have elapsed since the date of said sale, and no redemption, according to law, has been made of said property, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the law in such case made and Provided, I, Ray L. Riley, Controller of the State of California, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the laws of this State, do by these presents authorize, empower, and direct you, the said Tax Collector, to sell at public auction, in separate lots or parcels, the property hereinafter described.

The property above referred to, and hereby authorized to be sold, is situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Property sold to the State June 29th, 1915 for the Taxes of 1914: SW¼ Sec. 2 Twp. 21 N. R. 16 W. M. D. M.

Deed No. 9

No bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all taxes levied upon such property, and all costs and penalties for every year delinquent as shown by the delinquent rolls for said years and also all tax liens up to the date of the execution of the deed to the State, together with interest at seven per cent per annum and also the graduate redemption penalties required under Section 3817 of Political Code computed upon the aggregate amount of the taxes for each of said years from the first day of July following delinquency to the date of the sale hereunder, and all expenses accrued to the date of the sale under this authorization.

Said sale shall be conducted in all respects as by law governing such sales.

(SEAL)

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sacramento, this 3rd. day of January, A. D. 1927.

RAY L. RILEY, Controller
By C. E. COOPER, Deputy

NOW, therefore in pursuance of law and the statute aforesaid, public notice is hereby given that I will on the 14th day of February, 1927 at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of the Tax Collector, in the County Court House in the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States the said property hereinbefore in said authorization described, which authorization is hereby made a part of this notice. Said land is situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and particularly described as follows to wit:

Property sold to the State 29th June 1915.

Description of Property: SW¼ Sec. 2, T 21 N., R. 16 W., M. D. M. Deed No. 9.

YEAR	
1914—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1914	$ 13.20
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent)	.66
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	10.74
50% graduated penalty under Section 3817	6.60
1915—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1915	$ 23.04
Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S.	.57
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent	2.86
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	17.55
50% graduated penalty under Section 3817	11.81
1916—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1916	$ 22.56
Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S.	1.44
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent)	2.81
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	16.16
50% graduated penalty under Section 3817	12.00
1917—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1917	$ 23.52
Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S.	1.53
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent)	2.91
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	15.12
50% graduated penalty under Section 3817	12.53
1918—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1918	$ 26.88
Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S.	1.60
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent)	3.35
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	15.19
50% graduated penalty under Section 3817	14.24
1919—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1919	$ 17.28
Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S.	.76
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent)	2.15
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	8.36
50% graudated penalty under Section 3817	9.02
1920—Assessed to John Olsen.	
Taxes of 1920	$ 12.72
Special school and other taxes—delinquent W. U. H. S.	.90
Penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent)	1.70
Costs on delinquent roll	.50
Interest at 7 per cent per annum from July 1, computed upon the taxes only	5.36
50% graudated penalty under Section 3817	6.81
Total Taxes	$139.20
Total special school or other taxes	6.80
Total penalties on delinquency (15-5 and 5 per cent	16.44
Total costs	3.50
Total interest	88.48
Total graduated penalties	73.01
Cost of registering notice and postage	.20
Cost of advertising this nonotice	96.00
Least amount for which property may be purchased	$423.43

No bid shall be received or accepted at such sale for less than the amount of all the taxes levied upon such property, and all costs and penalties for every year delinquent as shown by the delinquent rolls for said years and also all tax liens up to the date of the execution of the deed to the State, together with interest at seven per cent per annum and also the graduate redemption penalties required under Section 3817 of Political Code computed upon the aggregate amount of the taxes for each of said years from the first day of July following the delinquency to the date of the sale hereunder, and all expenses accrued to the date of the sale under this notice.

Given under my hand at the Town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, this 8th day of January, 1927.

VOLNEY VAN DYKE,
Tax Collector in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

No. 4468

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH HIATT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1927, Irvin Ingram produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Hiatt, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Irvin Ingram.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 28th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in the Court house in Ukiah city, in said County and State, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary issued to said Irvin Ingram, the petitioner above named.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1927.

W. H. PRATHER,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By B. G. BROADDUS, Deputy.
LILBURN GIBSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. 15-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM RUSSELL LEDFORD, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of William Russell Ledford, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers wihin four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at his residence near Yorkville, in Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of William Russell Ledford, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah-Dispatch-Democrat, January 7, 1927.

CHARLES EVAN LEDFORD,
As Administrator of said Estate.
BARRETT & McCONNELL,
Santa Rosa, Calif.,
Attorneys for said Administrator. 15-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN HARRISON FENTON, also known as JOHN H. FENTON, also known as J. H. FENTON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of J. H. Fenton, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator with the will annexed at the office of Charles Kasch, I. O. O. F. Building, Ukiah, Mendocino County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator with the will annexed selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of John Harrison Fenton, alias, Deceased.

First publication in Ukiah Dispatch-Democrat, December 24, 1926.

C. A. FENTON,
As administrator with the will annexed of said Estate.
CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for said Administrator. 13-5tp

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at San Francisco, Calif., December 30, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eugene Carlton Rawles, of Ukiah, California, who, on October 8, 1921, made stockraising homestead entry No. 014553, for SE¼SE¼ Sec. 25, T. 14N., R. 13W., NW¼NW¼ Sec. 29, Lots 3-4, E½SW¼, NE¼, W½SE¼, Section 30, Township 14 W., Range 12 W., MD Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Ukiah, California, on the 23rd day of February, 1927.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas D. Ruddock, of Philo, Calif.; N. Cocking, of Ukiah, Calif.; Bert F. Fulwider, of Ukiah, Calif.; Charles Gibson, of Ukiah, Calif.

EDMUND ROBINSON,
Acting Register.
15-7t

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POTTER VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1926	Balance on hand	$498.14	
Dec. 14, 1926	Received from Collector for taxes and Assessments	$305.90	
	Total Receipts		$804.04

EXPENDITURES

Warrant No. 1	A. T. Petty, reporter for water commission	$ 32.80	
" " 18	Charles Kasch, attorney fees and expenses	135.00	
" " 19	James Eddy, expenses of Directors to San Francisco	20.40	
" " 20	A. F. Busch, expenses President and Secretary to San Francisco	11.10	
" " 21	R. R. Ingels, Secretary supplies	6.75	
" " 21	M. H. Iversen, premium on surety bonds	100.00	
" " 22	Charles Kasch, attorneys fees and expenses	77.50	
" " 23	Dispatch-Democrat, publishing	16.50	
" " 24	Veta White, clerical hire	5.00	
" " 25	Charles Kasch, fees and supplies	39.01	
	Total Expenditures		$444.06

RECAPITULATION

Total Recepits	$804.04
Total Expenditures	444.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1926	$359.98

State of California, County of Mendocino, ss.

A. F. BUSCH and R. R. INGELS, being severally sworn, depose and say: That they are the Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Potter Valley Irrigation District Board of Directors; that they have read the above and foregoing financial statement and know the contents thereof, and that the same is true of their own knowledge.

A. F. BUSCH
R. R. INGELS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1927.

CHARLES KASCH,
Notary Public in and for the County of Mendocino, State of California.
(SEAL) 16-pt

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ANSWERING 70,000,000 "CALLERS" DAILY

The American telephone system, in its traffic department, is handling daily 70,000,000 calls with 167,000 employees located in 6000 different cities.

Such an organization, to operate successfully, cannot be a "soulless" corporation. It must be intensely human, for all its business centers around the desire of one individual to speak with another individual—a personal transaction. As the telephone business grows its complications increase. The traffic problems involved in handling a few thousand subscribers a few years ago are vastly increased in handling communication needs of nearly 17,000,000 subscribers today. Despite increased complications, telephone service today in the United States is the best the world has ever known.

A very fine type of girl is employed in telephone work. These girls are carefully selected, are given intensive training and paid during the period of learning. The proper housing and caring for 164,000 girls is a serious problem and entails great responsibilities. It calls for the highest type of management and personal work, demands the best building construction to safeguard employees from fire, furnish plenty of air, light, rest and recreation rooms. The larger offices have quiet rooms where a girl may get away from the crowd and lie down if she is feeling indisposed.

In many locations it is not convenient for operators to go home to lunch, and the telephone company now serves about 140,000 meals a day. The best of food is furnished at actual cost, not figuring any charge for rent, heat, light or equipment.

Could any company successfully maintain an efficient service which involves personal communication between its employees and 70,000,000 callers a day, and not be a human organization? No; and that is why American telephone service so far outstrips the indifferent telephone service of Europe.—Exchange.

TRUTH COMES OUT IN WOMAN BANDIT STORY

The truth in connection with the recent "red-headed woman bandit" story from Willits as contained in the Willits News this week is as follows:

O. S. Brock, who told the yarn of having been held up by a red-headed woman bandit at the point of a gun, confessed that he was found in a cabin on the peoples' place, that he had packed up a lot of articles to take with him and had a roaring fire in the house at the time. They compelled him to leave the house and not wanting him to remain on the premises while they were in Willits, invited him to ride into town, which invitation he accepted, and they brought him to town, where he was left out and immediately proceeded to hunt up the officers and describe the robbery.

He admitted that he was a former inmate of the Stockton asylum and stated the physician told him if he ever felt the spell returning to come back and that one of the symptoms of insanity was to begin writing poetry which he stated he had commenced to do.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT BILL

Assemblyman Melville has introduced the new county government bill into the state legislature. We understand the bill makes no changes in the status of present county officials with the exception of the auditor's office. In this connection, we understand, it revises the provisions in regard to the office deputy, in accordance with recommendations made by the farm farm bureau.

CAR STOLEN AT WILLITS

A Ford car belonging to Robert Pickle, an employee of the State Highway Commission, was stolen at Willits last Monday. The car had been left standing in front of the highway headquarters at noon and was missing at 4:00 o'clock. The owner not knowing the license number, it was necessary to phone to Sacramento. During the delay the thief got well away, having a start of several hours.

DOG CASE STARTS MONDAY

The case of Cox vs. Stipp will be tried in the superior court next Monday before Judge H. L. Preston. The case has attracted considerable attention, being a suit over the killing of some of the plaintiff's sheep by a dog alleged to have belonged to the defendant.

GRAND JURY TO MEET

The grand jury has been called to meet here on February 1, a week from next Tuesday. It is reported a number of matters will be brought before them in connection with recent arrests by the sheriff's office.

Henry Little, prominent resident of Fort Bragg, was a visitor in Ukiah several days the past week.

ROUND VALLEY

COVELO, Jan. 19.—The road boss is putting in some good work digging, grading and smoothing the streets and roads of the valley.

Mrs. D. T. Johnson went to San Francisco last Wednesday for a stay of a few weeks to visit friends and have some dental work done. She also witnessed the "Miracle."

Mrs. G. K. Osborn, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is some better at this writing. Her many friends in this vicinity sincerely hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Adams of Ukiah, arrived here last Wednesday to visit with and assist in the care of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Osborn.

George Potter has assumed the duties of the office of constable to which he was elected last fall. On account of some technicality the election was declared void. Several aspirants then got busy circulating petitions for their appointment by the supervisors, with the result that Mr. Potter was appointed.

A night adult class for the study of soils and soil fertility has been organized to meet every Tuesday night.

Mr. Barrass and son are at home again out on the ranch after spending the holidays with other members of the family in Tulare county.

Will Gray, who underwent an operation at Lane hospital in San Francisco a short time ago, was, at last accounts doing nicely.

Mrs. Ells is at home again, and making rapid strides toward a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Johnson and Betty May were dinner guests at the R. M. Anderson home just before Mrs. Johnson's departure for the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiatt are at Healdsburg, visiting Mrs. Hiatt's father, Judge Kauffman. Mr. Hiatt is also having his eyes looked after.

Mrs. Wm. Russell returned from Eureka last night where she had gone to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hopper, who underwent an operation at that place last week.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Ruth Thomas, and other relatives and friends in San Francisco since the holidays, returned last Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Johnson and Jack Pritchett. They made the trip home in Mr. Pritchett's new Chrysler six coupe. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went to see the "Miracle" while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice returned Sunday from a motor trip to Paskenta where they were called a week ago by a message informing them and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Henderson of the death of Robert Williams, Mr. Rice's and Mrs. Henderson's brother-in-law. Mr. Williams, we understand, had undergone an operation for appendicitis and word had been received here that he was doing nicely, when there was a relapse and he died very suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and two young daughters visited the relatives here last summer and made many friends in this vicinity, who are indeed sorry to hear this sad news and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family.

Messrs. J. B. Bellatti and Paul Cerruti went to Point Arena the first of the week with a view to purchasing some dairy cattle.

BASKETBALL

Interesting games are scheduled for tonight when Upper Lake high school basketball teams come over to play the Ukiah teams on the local court.

In a practice game Wednesday afternoon the Ukiah first and second teams ran up a score of 42-24 against the Hopland quintet. The first team played three quarters for a score of 40-16. The second team added another field goal while Metzler of Hopland ran his team's score to 24 points at the end of the fourth quarter. The result of this game shows that the boys are in fine shape for their games and all spectators are promised good entertainment. Both Class B and Unlimited games are scheduled and the boys expect to win.

UKIAH METHODISM

L. C. BEASLEY, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Special music by the choir.

Epworth League services—Juniors 5:45 and Seniors at 6:30 p. m.

Cordial welcome to all.

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Atty. Charles Kasch was called to Sacramento on business last Wednesday. He motored over and back the same day.

Louis Smith, Grant Vassar and Mr. Burke, of Laytonville, were among well known visitors to Ukiah the first of the week.

C. A. Lawson, W. T. Lawson, Alfred Phillips and Frank O'Brien were over from Point Arena section the first of the week in connection with the trial of the case of Steffanetti vs. Lawson. All are well known citizens of the south coast section.

SUPERVISORS MEET HERE FOR BUSINESS

The Board met at 3:45 p .m. Jan. 10, 1927. Present: E. L. Williams, E. M. Ford, J. M. Rupe, Chas. R. Perkins, N. P. Howe, members; W. H. Prather, clerk by M. A. Carpenter, deputy clerk.

Supervisor N. P. Howe was elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year and the following auditing committee was thereupon appointed by the chair: E. M. Ford, chairman, E. L. Williams, J. M. Rupe, Chas. R. Perkins, members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of constable of Round valley township, G. Potter was appointed constable of said township for the balance of the unexpired term.

The Board then adjourned to, and reconvened at 9:30 a. m. January 11, 1927 with all members and deputy clerk present.

A copy of state highway layout No. 749 by the California Highway Commission, January 3, 1927, was placed on file.

In the unanimous judgment of the Board county property furnished to Mrs. Stapleton, indigent, now deceased, does not exceed the sum of $75, in value, and the same was ordered sold by Supervisor Williams at private sale, said sale to be confirmed by the Board.

The sum of $57,360.50 was transferred from the County General 1926 fund to the County General No. 1-2-3-4-5, 1926 funds, and $15,511.86 was transferred to the county building fund.

The Board fixed the price of county advertising and publications for the year 1927 at the same rate fixed for 1926, except, not to exceed one inch for headings of supervisors' proceedings is allowed to be charged for, and the Republican Press was designated as the official paper of the Board for advertising, etc.

The statistician was directed to prepare copy for, and the purchasing agent to secure the printing of 400 financial statements for year 1925-26.

The Board adjourned to, and reconvened at 1:30 p. m. of this day with all members and deputy clerk present.

Agreements by and between Mrs. Pearl Feldmeyer and the County of Mendocino, and between F. M. Cooper and wife, and Mendocino county for right of way for a public road in the fifth district were accepted and N. P. Howe authorized to sign same as chairman of the Board on behalf of Mendocino county.

Deeds to the County of Mendocino for right of way for a portion of Covelo-Low Gap section of Mendocino Pass road, from Robin F. Bauer and wife, Elmer R. Bauer and wife and from C. F. Sherburn were accepted and ordered recorded.

The matter of hearing the petition to abandon part of Helen avenue and all of Luce avenue in the second road district was continued to 2:00 p. m. February 15, 1927.

The employment of Hale McCowen, Jr. for legal services was ratified and the claim of Hale McCowen, Jr. for such services was ordered paid out of County General No. 2, 1926 fund.

The county purchasing agent was ordered and directed to purchase the necessary electrical supplies and have lights in office of county superintendent of schools repaired and installed.

The warrant for state aid for Mrs. W. F. Johnson was ordered held for investigation.

County aid of $10 per month cash to Mrs. Dora Brown for care of Cavanaugh twins was continued in effect.

The Board adjourned to, and reconvened at 9:30 a. m. January 12, 1927 with all members and deputy clerk present.

The application of J. A. Barton for an extension of time to June 1, 1927 to complete contract for construction of Sec. 2 of Rockport road in District No. 4 was granted.

The reports of the steward of the county farm and hospital, horticultural commissioner and county nurse for the month of December, 1926 were accepted.

The contract and bond of H. A. Christie for construction of Sec. 2 of Willits and James bridge road was accepted and approved and N. P. Howe was authorized to sign and approve same as chairman of the Board of Supervisors on behalf of Mendocino county.

A resolution was adopted requesting our local representatives in the State legislature to urge the enactment of laws enabling Boards of Supervisors to consolidate election precincts.

Notice was directed given, as required by law, of the intended purchase, by the Board of Supervisors at 1:30 o'clock p. m. February 15, 1927, at the Board room in Mendocino county courthouse at Ukiah, of a piece of land in Point Arena for the storage of tools, etc., of the fifth road district.

The replacing or repair of bridge over Daugherty gulch in fifth road district was declared an emergency matter and by the unanimous consent of the whole Board Supervisor N. P. Howe was authorized to replace same at a cost of $4,000, payable out of the County General No. 5 fund.

The Board then adjourned to, and reconvened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of this day with deputy clerk and all members except Chas. R. Perkins, present.

The employment of R. E. Donohoe to index and post the assessor's block books was ratified and the payments heretofore made for such service were confirmed.

R. E. Donohoe was ordered employed to index and post the assessor's block books at a compensation of not to exceed $250 per month.

Chairman N. P. Howe was authorized to attend and act for the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino county at a meeting of Boards of Supervisors in San Francisco in the matter of advocating early completion of the all coast highway from Mexico to Port Angeles, Washington.

The Board then adjourned.

PICKWICK TO BUILD $350,000 HOTEL

The Picwick Stage Company of San Francisco has announced plans for building a $350,000 hotel at Eureka, California. It will contain 125 rooms and will be seven stories in heigth. Officials said construction would be started in about four months and that structure would be the first unit of a 250-room hotel.

TRY A WANT AD—IT PAYS

No. of Bank 663

Combined Report of Condition

Of the BANK OF COVELO, at Covelo, Mendocino Co., Calif., as of the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1926.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Combined
1. & 2. Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)	$72,595.70	$72,595.70
4. Overdrafts	797.68	797.68
6. United States Securities Owned	7,000.00	7,000.00
7. All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	15,660.80	15,660.80
8. Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	22,050.00	22,050.00
11. Due from Other Banks	11,675.17	11,675.17
12. Actual Cash on Hand	4,485.08	4,485.08
17. Other Resources	376.84	376.84
TOTAL	$134,641.27	$134,641.27
LIABILITIES		
18. Capital Paid in	$25,000.00	$25,000.00
19. Surplus	2,500.00	2,500.00
21. All Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)	1,207.21	1,207.21
23. Bills Payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank including all Obligations Representing Money Borrowed (other than Rediscounts)	10,000.00	10,000.00
27b. Individual Deposits Subject to Check	73,394.06	73,394.06
27e. Time Certificates of Deposit	2,200.00	2,200.00
27f. Certified Checks	150.00	150.00
28. County Deposits	20,000.00	20,000.00
34. Other Liabilities	190.00	190.00
TOTAL	$134,641.27	$134,641.27
Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or liabilities)	$ 1,763.21	$ 1,763.21

State of Califonia, County of Mendocino, ss.

J. S. ROHRBOUGH, President and J. G. THOMAS, Secretary and (Cashier) of BANK OF COVELO, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 15th day of January, 1927.

(Seal) E. H. LONG,
Notary Public in and for said County of Mendocino, State of California.

J. S. ROHRBOUGH,
President.
J. G. THOMAS,
Secretary and (Cashier).

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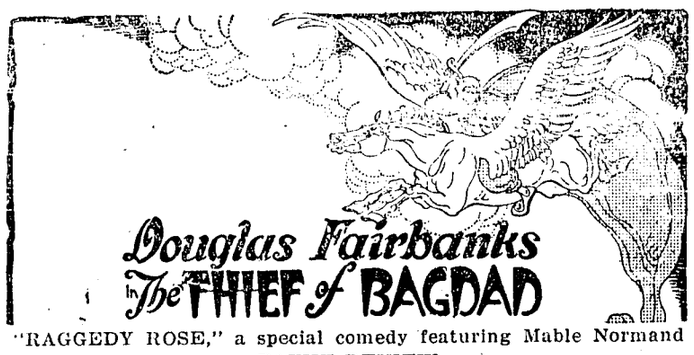

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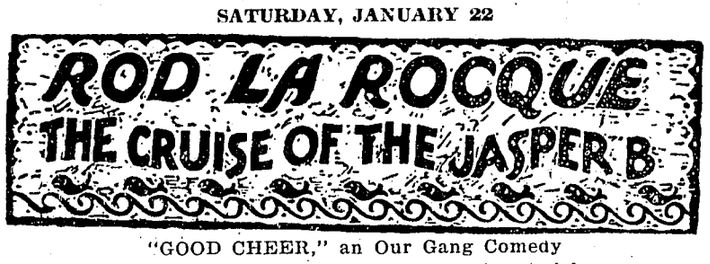
PATHE REVIEW

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22



"GOOD CHEER," an Our Gang Comedy
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FOX NEWS Matinee 2:15 P. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

"Forever After" Featuring Lloyd Hughes, Mary Astor

"BRUISERS and LOSERS," chapter 10 of the popular Witwer series
SPECIAL KINOGRAM SERVICE
Fable, "THE BUGGY RIDE" Matinee 2:15 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

"NOT TO BE TRUSTED," comedy
"DOWN TO DAMASCUS," scenic
FOX NEWS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

Comedy, "FUNNY FACE"
"THE RESTLESS RACE," special
TOPICS OF THE DAY

J. FARRELL MACDONALD in

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

"THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY" comedy
"REJUVENATED MEXICO," educational
"THE GREAT LAKES," scenic
SPECIAL KINOGRAM NEWS SERVICE

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, JANUARY 27-28

"HOWDY DUKE," comedy PATHE REVIEW

UPPER LAKE

UPPER LAKE, Jan. 18.—Among the business transactions in our neighborhood the past week was one of interest to our community in which Dr. Newcomb acquired the Frank Howe bungalow in town for a hospital. A hospital is an absolute necessity in any community and materialization of this long-needed want will be of great benefit to Upper Lake and surrounding valleys. Dr. Newcomb takes possession about the 25th, and will have some necessary alterations made to facilitate this new enterprise. It is hoped he will have the help and support of the people in his undertaking to better care for ailing and suffering humanity.

The Howes contemplate leaving soon, but as their plans are not yet definite they are not made public.

Malcolm McLeod with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Claude Simons and Kirk Ford passed through town Sunday for a few days stay in Woodland, coming out from Gravelly valley Saturday.

W. H. Edmands came up from Alameda Sunday, returning again Monday. Bill's smile and beaming countenance speaks of the fatherly pride and interest he feels in the little daughter that arrived on January 12, to gladden the Edmands home. Bill informs his friends that Baby Shirley and mother are doing nicely and hope to return to Hillcrest in a couple of weeks.

George Burgess bought up a carload of lambs in the valley last week, making shipment to Ukiah Thursday.

Bunt Bucknell came down from his ranch in Sherwood valley Monday of last week, remaining over until Wednesday.

Father and Son Killed

(Continued from page 1)

ardson was known as a slow, careful driver, and conditions at the time indicated that the accident was not due to carelessness. Mahaffey was on his way to visit Clarence Phillips at Laurel Dell when he made the gruesome discovery. Mrs. Stephen Martin, mother of Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. E. P. Gann broke the sad news to the suddenly widowed young mother, whose youngest child was born but four weeks ago.

Family in Hard Circumstances

Due to a series of misfortunes the Richardson family are in financial extremities. Mr. Richardson was totally incapacitated from work by a long seige of rheumatism a year ago, and later had his arm partially paralyzed as the result of receiving an accidental charge of fine shot. He had but recently been able to work, and his death removes practically the sole support for his wife and the nine remaining children. One daughter and one son attend high school in Lakeport. Richardson was a native of Iowa, aged 37 years and 7 days. He was a brother of Mrs. Lawson Campbell of Lakeport.

The double funeral was held from the Christian church in Lakeport yesterday afternoon, and interment made in Hartley cemetery.